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HAIG'S MEN HAVE BULLDOG HOLD ON GAINS IN BELGIUM

BERNSTORFF ASKED BERLIN FOR MONEY TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS OF THE STATES

Message in Which on January 22 Last He Asked German Government to Provide \$50,000 Made Public by American State Department

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary Lansing to-day made public as an astounding addition to the series of disclosures of German intrigues in the United States and elsewhere a message sent by Count Bernstorff in January of this year to the Berlin Foreign Office requesting authority to pay out \$50,000 to influence Congress through an unnamed organization, apparently known to the German authorities. Count von Bernstorff indicated in his message that money had been paid this organization on former occasions to perform similar work.

The text of the message, made public without comment, follows, the date being January 22, 1917:

"I request authority to pay out up to \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) in order, as on former occasions, to influence Congress through the organization you know of, which can perhaps prevent war.

"I am beginning in the meantime to act accordingly.

"In the above circumstances a public official German declaration in favor of Ireland is highly desirable, in order to gain the support of Irish influence here."

Whether the State Department is in possession of other evidence indicating the former German Ambassador's activities has not been revealed, but the extraordinary disclosures already made have fixed the belief that agents of the United States Government have collected and compiled the entire story of German duplicity and intrigue, and that additional chapters will be added.

The reference to avoiding war is taken as an indication that Ambassador von Bernstorff had prior knowledge of his Government's intention to proclaim a merciless widespread submarine warfare, and that he was equally confident that the United States Government could not be easily placated by mere promises. The German Government's announcement of its intention to expand its submarine activities was not made public until January 31, when the world was startled not only by the determination to remove all restrictions, but by the statement that it would become effective on the following day. Three days later the United States Government had expressed its disapproval by severing relations with Germany.

Denied Knowledge.

That the German Ambassador knew of his Government's intentions was assumed by some officials, although at the same time he denied prior knowledge, and those in close touch with the Embassy were given to understand that he did not approve the course, and worked to secure modification.

It has not been assumed that the Ambassador actually intended to bribe or possibly influence any member of Congress, and doubt that such was his purpose is supported to some extent by the comparatively small amount of money he asked. Fifty thousand dollars, it was pointed out, would go but a short way towards buying the influence of any Congressman.

Judiciously expended, however, it might do much in knowing to and agents, such as are known to have belonged to the elaborate machine Bernstorff had so carefully built up for the production of propaganda and for purposes of espionage.

Mega Facts.

Information in the possession of the Government, but not yet revealed, is said to show conclusively a more direct connection of the German machine in the United States with the Irish question than that indicated in Count Bernstorff's message. The records at the Department of Justice are said to contain the names of men implicated in that phase of Germanic intrigues well-known in America.

To-day's announcement by the State Department is the first official utterance of the Government with reference to the German Ambassador's active personal participation in the mass of plots and intrigues conducted for many years in this country since the beginning of the European war.

Not First Time.

It was not the first time, apparently, that Count von Bernstorff had sought to influence Congressional action, this being eloquently proclaimed by his reference to "former occasions."

The name of the organization

through which the German Government had sought to influence Congressional action, the manner in which the money was expended, the previous instances and the individuals carrying on the propaganda, although not disclosed, presumably are known to the State Department and to the Department of Justice, whose bureau of investigation for more than three years has been conducting a rigid surveillance of German activities in this country.

The records of the Department of Justice are overflowing with reports from hundreds of agents concerning German intrigues here, many of which led to the German Embassy and some of which resulted in the recall of President Wilson's request of Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, who were the naval and military attaches of German duplicity and intrigue, and that additional chapters will be added.

Up to this time Boy-Ed and von Papen had appeared as the master spirits of German propaganda here. Intimations that German plots and intrigues were directed not by them but by Count von Bernstorff, with the full approval of Berlin, "heretofore had been met by officials with silence. For the most part, however, there have been many indications that the American Government had established Bernstorff's direct connection with much of the German secret work conducted here and that there was ample basis for a request for his recall months before the diplomatic break with Germany.

Up to the time of Boy-Ed's and von Papen's recall, von Bernstorff, apparently for diplomatic reasons, had sought to remain clear personally of connection with the great volume of pro-German activities conducted here by his attaches. From disclosures concerning Boy-Ed's and von Papen's manifold activities officials apparently obtained the impression that von Bernstorff in most instances had left the conduct of German propaganda in the hands of his subordinates, with only casual supervision of their activities, if any.

General Knowledge.

Intimations have been more or less frequent, however, at trials and other proceedings instituted against pro-German agents in this country that von Bernstorff had at least a general knowledge of the work they were conducting. In most instances this knowledge would appear to be only of a general nature. In a few cases, however, pointing towards his personal knowledge of specific instances of German violations of American neutrality were not publicly developed. The Government's purpose in not following these leads with public disclosures was to permit of closer examination into the Ambassador's actual participation in them.

The suggestion was made to-day that by "the organization" the Ambassador might have meant any one of the so-called peace societies that were active at that time, but it was learned that State Department officials do not know what the Ambassador did mean. It was assumed, however, that he referred to an organization he had set up, although some officials were inclined to believe otherwise.

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BOTHA SPEAKS OF FUTURE OF FORMER GERMAN COLONIES
Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Sept. 20.—Via London, Sept. 21.—General Sir Louis Botha, Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, testifying to-day in a libel suit he has brought against Senator Wolmarans, claiming £5,000 damage on account of statements made by Wolmarans in connection with the South African campaign, declared that the campaign had not been undertaken with a view to the annexation or the eventual possession of the German territory, which entirely depended on the terms of peace.

Italians Assured by Derby Allies Will Assist Gen. Cadorna

Washington, Sept. 21.—Lord Derby, the British Minister of War, according to dispatches received here from Rome, has sent Premier Bazzani a telegram of appreciation of the Italian army's splendid victories, with assurances that the Allies will do everything in their power to support Italy's campaign. Lord Derby recently paid a visit to the Italian front.

Majority of Those in German Capital Unable to Get Meat

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—The municipality of Berlin announces that the cattle merchants have almost discontinued the supply of meat. Berlin gets only one-sixth of the quantity needed and the greater part of the population is unable to obtain any meat.

POPE THINKS OF SENDING SECOND NOTE; MEANWHILE GERMANY'S TROUBLES GROW

Paris, Sept. 21.—A Rome dispatch to the Paris Temps says that it seems to be confirmed that Pope Benedict will send another note containing peace proposals to the belligerent powers toward the end of September. The newspaper's advice adds that the note will be more specific and enter into greater details than the recent one.

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says: "Kaiser Wilhelm has passed through Budapest, Hungary, on his way to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital. It is believed to be his intention to try to smooth over difficulties which have arisen between Bulgaria and Germany."

"Germany and Austria-Hungary have demanded military aid, which Bulgaria has refused. On the other hand, Bulgaria has asked similar aid, which the Central Powers have refused."

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—According to the socialist newspaper Vorwärts, of Berlin, the following manifesto has been circulated throughout Germany: "Citizens! The Fatherland is in peril. It is in worse peril than three years ago. To-day the enemy is in our midst and he is at work."

The newspaper adds: "It is not enough that the whole world is fighting us. The men who are responsible for this manifesto being issued also want to war against their own people. The civilian truce is over. Let us have a civilian war. Very well, let them have it, but the Reichstag must see to it that nothing shall interfere with the people's defence against the civil war agitators."

"Germania" Suspended.

Stockholm, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Germany say that the newspaper Germania has been suspended by the authorities until further notice. The Germania was the leading organ of the Roman Catholic Centre Party and stood midway between the annexationist wing represented by The Cologne Volks Zeitung and the Erzberger school. It represented such a powerful influence that the action of the German censor is said to be decidedly daring.

Press Comment.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The German press in referring to the speech made by Premier Painleve in the French Chamber of Deputies generally regards the surrender of Alsace-Lorraine as out of the question. The Vorwärts declares that for Germany the Alsace-Lorraine question is non-existent.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that in a few days the German Government will issue an official declaration on its attitude toward the Belgian question.

The Bourgeois Zeitung and several other newspapers assume that Chancellor Michaelis will refer to the peace question next Thursday in the Reichstag.

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten, in an inspired Berlin telegram, declares that Germany will use Belgium as a pawn. This newspaper says: "The dominant fact is that we still hold Belgium firmly notwithstanding the enemy's enormous sacrifices in attempting to dislodge us. We are ready to restore Belgium under guarantees if our enemies also are ready to renounce their territorial and economic policies of conquest."

WAR CREDITS BILL IN STATES SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Sept. 21.—The \$11,000,000 war credits bill conference report was adopted to-day by the House and the measure sent to the White House for the President's signature. The Senate acted yesterday.

FOSTER ACTING AS PRIME MINISTER

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Sir George Foster is Acting Prime Minister during the absence of Sir Robert Borden, who has gone on a fishing trip.

FROM NEW POSITIONS BRITISH INFLECTED GREAT LOSSES; FIRE CONCENTRATED WITH RESULTS

Alexieff Unable to Agree With Premier; Gives Up His Post

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—General Alexieff has resigned his post as Chief of the General Staff under Premier Kerensky, the Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, according to newspaper reports to-day. The resignation is said to be due to differences with the Premier, the latter insisting on the removal from headquarters of all officers under suspicion of complicity with General Korniloff.

NINE WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN PLANT IN IRELAND

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion has occurred in a munitions factory in Ireland, it was officially announced to-day by the War Office. Nine persons were killed.

ENEMY SCHEMES FOR PEACE HAIG'S BLOW ALLIES' REPLY

London, Sept. 21.—The newspapers here herald the new British offensive in Flanders as the Entente's answer to Germany's latest peace manoeuvres.

The Chronicle declares the Allies have nothing more to say and adds: "Wars waged for a great object can not be won by words, but only by strong right arms."

The Graphic asserts: "Again the guns are speaking. Into the midst of whatever delusions about an early peace are entertained by the peoples of the enemy empires comes the British Commander-in-Chief's characteristic announcement: 'We attacked at 5.40 this morning on a wide front.'"

The Daily Mail declares that the answer to the latest German effort to divide the Entente Powers by pretending that Great Britain made a peace proposal and that Germany was ready to evacuate Belgium, is supplied by Sir Douglas Haig. The newspaper adds: "Meanwhile it is the first duty of the British Government to take far more energetic measures than it has applied heretofore to curb the treacherous agitation of pacifists, which is the enemy's last hope."

BITE TAKEN BY BRITISH ON FRONT IN BELGIUM



The solid line indicates the location of the battlefield just before the British troops sprang from their trenches yesterday morning. The broken line shows the extent of the gain.

Completeness of Their Success in Belgium Confirmed by Later Report From Haig; Troops Holding Valuable Ground Gained in Rush

London, Sept. 21.—To-day found the British in Flanders holding all the valuable ground they gained in their attack of yesterday when they surged forward on an eight-mile front on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road, penetrating the German lines more than a mile in places and capturing prisoners in excess of 2,000.

All the reports emphasize the completeness of the success the British troops achieved. They hold Veldhoek, Zevenkote and numerous strategically important farms and wooded tracts which had been heavily fortified by the Germans, but which were captured in the resistless British sweep.

The Germans began to counter-attack late yesterday but every thrust was effectively dealt with by the British guns, which wiped

SPEECH BY ASQUITH AWAITED BY BRITISH

Former Prime Minister Will Speak at Leeds Next Week

Montreal, Sept. 21.—A special cable to The Montreal Gazette from London says: "Mr. Asquith has returned from a visit to the western front, where he was the guest of Sir Douglas Haig, and on Wednesday next will speak at Leeds at a meeting arranged by the War Aims Committee, of which he and the present Prime Minister, Mr. David Lloyd George, are presidents. Mr. Asquith's speech is looked forward to by the whole country. The necessity of an authoritative and indisputable lead for public opinion here at this particular juncture is everywhere recognized, for a small 'peace-at-any-price' party is getting a more sympathetic hearing in various parts of the country than it has received in the past. A counter-propaganda, which as yet has not attained the dimensions of that which it designed to offset, has begun by the War Aims Committee.

"Mr. Asquith is expected to set the public mind right in regard to the character of the operations on the western front and particularly to remove the impression which exists in some quarters that Sir Douglas Haig's offensives this year were failures in the sense that they did not break through the German lines. The highest military authorities are satisfied with the results achieved during the summer."

Enemy's Losses. "It is now established that in the many counter-attacks delivered by considerable forces of the enemy during yesterday afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually great. The clear light of the latter part of the day enabled our troops to obtain warning of the impending attacks, and in every case the advancing lines of German infantry were destroyed by the concentrated fire from our rifles and machine guns.

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground we had won. Exhausted by his previous efforts, the enemy made no counter-attacks during the night, and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed.

"Our own losses in the battle were light.

In the course of the night small hostile attacks were driven off west of Havrincourt and west of Lens."

Improved Line. British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the night the British forces with comparatively little opposition consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they won in their offensive against the Germans east of Ypres.

Southwest of Gheluvelt German troops still were holding a position which the British desired, and to-day at 9.30 o'clock Field-Marshal Haig began a local attack here.

German Statement. Berlin, Sept. 21.—British troops at Passchendaele and Gheluvelt, on the Belgian front, at times yesterday pressed forward to a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says a statement issued to-day by the German general staff. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter-attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British.

The statement also says that after fluctuating fighting between Langemark and Hollebeke, the British were able to advance for a depth of two-thirds of a mile.

General Ludendorff reports that in all the other sectors the British, sustaining heavy losses, were thrown back into the crater field. All the villages in the fighting zone are declared to be in German possession. The German troops, it is added, successfully withstood the first day of the third battle of Flanders.

So far this morning, the statement says, the British have not resumed the battle.

EVIDENCE COMPLETED AT SOUKHOMLINOFF TRIAL

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—The taking of testimony at the trial of General W. A. Soukhomlinoff, former Russian Minister of War, who is charged with treason, and his wife, the latter charged with being an accomplice, was finished to-day. Prosecutor Novosvitich in summing up the evidence declared that when the investigation of General Soukhomlinoff's affairs first began there was no thought that the charge would include spy work and treason. The evidence, however, he declared, led constantly to the close connection of General Soukhomlinoff and his wife with Colonel Malsoidoff and other notorious spies.

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MEASURES AGAINST ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE SUCCEEDING

London, Sept. 21.—The Press Association hears on high naval authority that the new defensive measures against the German submarine warfare are meeting with success, justifying the hope of a further reduction in the losses, and says it can be stated on official authority that the results of methods during the past month give cause for growing confidence.

According to an Admiralty statement, dozens of ships have been saved by the smokebox system with which the Admiralty, during the past few months, has supplied a majority of the British merchantmen.

FOREIGN VESSELS TO AID THE STATES

Washington, Sept. 21.—A substitute for the administration bill to enable foreign registered vessels to enter, coastwise trade, drawn to impose limitations as to permits issued by the shipping board, was unanimously agreed upon by the House Merchant Marine Committee yesterday. Alaska is exempted from all provisions.

IMPORTANT POSITIONS CAPTURED IN DRIVE

Haig Last Night Reported Gains Made East of Ypres

London, Sept. 21.—The following official report was issued last night: "Our attack this morning east of Ypres was made on a front of about eight miles between the Ypres-Comines railway and the Ypres-Staden railway. Great success attended our troops, and positions of considerable military importance have been won.

"Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the enemy.

"The assembly of the regiments detailed for the attack was carried out without incident, although rain fell steadily during the night. Our first objectives, captured at an early hour, included a number of concrete strong points and fortified farms, for the possession of which heavy fighting had taken place during the previous attacks.

"North Country regiments carried the Inverness-Copse. Australian troops stormed the Glencorse Wood and Nonne Boshen. Scottish and South African brigades took the Potsdam, Vampire and Percy farms. West Lancashire troops carried the Iberian farm and the strong point known as 'Gallipoli.' Our troops then advanced to assault their final objectives.

"On the right English county troops reached the line of their final objective after sharp fighting in the woods north of the Ypres-Comines canal, and in the vicinity of Tower Hamlets. In the centre, North Country and Australian battalions penetrated the German positions to over a mile and captured the whole of their objectives, including Hamlet, Veldhoek and the western portion of the Polygon Wood.

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"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session, and I am now happy to release you from further attendance.

"The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian militarism, has made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating in the struggle for freedom and humanity. Already the Canadian people have given many expressions of warm welcome with which they greet their kindred neighbor as a comrade in arms.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Capt. Jared Carl Mitchell, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. K. Grover, Duncan, B. C.; Lieut. P. E. Benson, Baltimore, Md.

Gassed—Pte. O. Tomichi, Vancouver.

Wounded—Pte. H. C. McInnes, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. S. W. Coen, Vancouver; Lieut. H. B. Chown, Winnipeg.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. C. Edwards, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. R. E. Pinkney, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Brant, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. C. Fisher, Rolling Dam, N. B.; Pte. J. A. Sweet, Wales; Pte. R. N. Watt, Merrickville, Ont.; Pte. D. McLean, Scotland; Pte. T. A. McComb, St. John's, N. S.; Pte. A. B. Malcolm, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. Rayner, England; Pte. D. J. Small, Scotland; Pte. D. McNulty, Bonfield, Ont.; Pte. F. Taylor, England; Pte. A. P. Vasseur, Peretangushene, Ont.; Pte. E. S. Paskett, Wainfleet, Ont.; Pte. W. Hamilton, Ireland; Lance-Cpl. L. A. Mennie, Toronto; Pte. W. E. Pegler, Scarborough Junction, Ont.; Pte. B. Condon, Maria, Que.; Pte. E. Dubroy, Falloufield, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. J. A. Lewis, Toronto; Pte. A. J. Allen, England; Pte. A. E. Reid, Toronto; Pte. J. B. Seward, Wallaceburg, Ont.; Pte. C. Blackwell, England; Pte. N. Gauthier, U.S.A.; Pte. F. N. McPherson, Kincaid, Ont.; Pte. M. Quinn, Copper Cliff, Ont.; Pte. H. Melnik, Russia; Pte. W. F. Booth, Nesterville, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. G. P. Wiley, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Stickler, Beaugour, Man.; Pte. J. B. McLaurin, U.S.A.; Pte. W. J. Miller, Scotland; Lance-Sgt. F. McVittie, Scotland; Pte. H. S. C. Ryan, Truro, N. S.; Lance-Sgt. J. D. Graham, Saskatoon; Pte. N. Harvey, St. Eugene, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. C. McCreynolds, Siloate, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Rendell, England; Acting Lance-Cpl. E. Harriett, Rockanville, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Keddy, Gaspereaux, N. S.; Pte. F. J. Church, Midland, Ont.

Died—Pte. B. Post, Belleville, Ont.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. C. I. W. Saunders, England.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLER BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millier Blandy, who died in France on or about the 5th day of April, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors thereof named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.

CRASPE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Executors,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE—That Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 12, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 66 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID,
Agent for Goodwin Gether Johnson,
May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Hall, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Hall, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 28th day of July, 1917, are required, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Hall and Percival Robert Brown, executrix and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Hall, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Hall, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BOWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executrix and Executor.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 107:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 800 I, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1906, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

ESTATE OF JOHN DUNLOP REID, DECEASED

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Dunlop Reid, late of Metehosin, British Columbia, Farmer, who died on or about the 20th day of March, 1917, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, not later than the 1st day of October, 1917, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice, and the Executors will not be liable to any creditor of whose claim notice shall not be received by that date.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1917.

BARNARD, ROBERTSON, HEISTER, MAN & TAIT,
Tenth Floor, B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Robert Reid and Alexander McKeachie, Executors and Executor of the Estate of John Dunlop Reid.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1094A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 5th day of May, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CHEAPER SUGAR FOR AMERICAN PEOPLE

Washington, Sept. 21.—Reduction of sugar prices about one cent per pound apparently was assured yesterday afternoon when beet sugar producers agreed with the food administration to sell to wholesalers at seaboard refining points for 71 cents a pound maximum, instead of the prevailing price of 8 1/4 cents. Retail prices ordinarily would be from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents higher.

The prices will be effective in the western section of the country, where sugar beets are raised, about October 1, and in the eastern section about two weeks later.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints \$1.50 per dozen.

INDIVIDUAL CASES

TO BE CONSIDERED

Not Policy Under Conscription Measure to Exempt Whole Industries

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The formation of the local tribunals created under the Military Service Act will be completed next week. Regulations governing application to the tribunals are now under consideration by the Military Service Council and will be published when the proclamation calling out the first class of men is issued.

While the terms of the regulations have not yet been definitely determined, it is understood here that there is little likelihood of the absolute exemption of any particular industry. The experience of Great Britain in regard to preferential occupations has been specially considered. In Great Britain the practice of exempting individual trades by name and as a whole was found to be unsuccessful and led to abuse. The idea in Canada therefore will rather be that of particular consideration of the individual case, with, of course, full regard for the nature of the occupation. Any application for exemption by a farmer, for instance, naturally would receive great consideration, whereas a man not engaged in any productive capacity or essentially useful service would not be entitled to exemption owing to his occupation.

Correspondence has been received expressing fear that men will be drafted wholesale into the army without consideration for business conditions. Such fears, it is pointed out, are absolutely groundless. The central idea governing the creation of the tribunals is that they shall select for military service only those who can best be spared in the national service.

ANTI-GERMAN PARADE HELD IN MONTEVIDEO

Montevideo, Sept. 21.—Upwards of 30,000 men marched through the streets last night to register their protest against the action of the German Minister to Argentina, Count von Luxburg, in sending cipher telegrams through the Swedish legation at Buenos Ayres in which he suggested that Argentine vessels be "sunk without leaving a trace." There were no disorders. Police are protecting the German bank and clubs and business houses.

NEW WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—New Westminster bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$132,456; last year, \$289,297.

LABOR'S DECLARATION

ON CONSCRIPTION

Resolution Passed at Ottawa by Trades and Labor Congress

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—At last evening's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada here, after two or three amendments had been voted upon and lost, the Congress finally passed the following resolution by a vote of 136 for to 106 against, adopting the report of the executive committee, with the amendment of the committee on officers' reports, indicating the attitude of organized labor in Canada in regard to the conscription issue:

"In 1915 the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at its annual convention held in Vancouver, declared unqualified opposition to conscription as a method of military enlistment. Last year at Toronto the same position was reaffirmed with all emphasis. Since then the question of conscription for Canada has agitated the public mind to an unprecedented degree. Sections of the press and numerous public societies have argued strongly in favor of adoption in Canada at this juncture of the method of securing men to fill the ranks of the Canadian forces for overseas service. In fact, within the past few months the issue has been before Parliament and a most drastic measure in that connection has been debated and carried through the Commons and the Senate. That measure is now law, and as such contains provisions that impose heavy penalties upon all and sundry who make use of any form of opposition to the principle that might frustrate the carrying out of effect of the act now in existence.

"While the Congress cannot stultify itself to the degree of either withdrawing or contradicting this year its firm and carefully thought out views on conscription, as embodied in the resolutions of 1915 and 1916, still under our present form of government we do not deem it right, patriotic or in the interest of the labor movement of the Dominion of Canada to say or do anything that might prevent the Government of Canada from obtaining the reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force by the enforcement of the law. This Congress is emphatically opposed to any development in the enforcement of the legislation which will make for industrial conscription or interference with the trades union movement in the taking care of the interests of the organized workers of this Dominion."

There was some argument after this vote had been taken, but it goes on record as being the sentiment of the 1917 Congress of the Trades and Labor Congress in regard to conscription. When President Waters asked all those who were opposed to conscription to rise to their feet, there were only a half dozen or so delegates who remained seated.

TWO ELECTED BY ALBERTA SOLDIERS

London, Sept. 21.—Following are the results of the Alberta elections among the overseas soldiers as announced last night:

Captain R. Pearson, holding a commission as Y. M. C. A. officer, 4,286.
Miss R. C. Macadam, a nurse at Orpington hospital, from Edmonton, 4,023.

These two secured one-third of the total vote polled.

The unsuccessful candidates were: Pte. C. R. Harper, Wainwright, 3,228; Lieut. Col. Cornwall, Edmonton, 2,331; Lieut. Col. C. F. Page, Red Deer, 1,982; Lieut. Col. W. Newell, 1,674; Pte. A. T. Frost, Calgary, 1,717; Major J. Walker, Calgary, 1,109; Lieut. Col. McKinnery, Edmonton, 918; Lieut. Col. P. E. Bowen, 882; Pte. H. E. Stow, 716; Lieut. C. D. Taylor, 519; Captain A. D. Perry, 474. Total votes, 25,601.

LIVING WAGE FOR STREET CAR MEN IN SEATTLE CITY

Seattle, Sept. 21.—The street car men's board of arbitrators appointed after the recent strike has unanimously decided to establish a base line below which wages would not be allowed to go, regardless of all other operating obligations. The board defined as a bare living wage, having priority over even the obligation to pay interest on money borrowed to construct and develop the company's property.

The board also decided that the state is under a greater obligation to maintain high wage and working standard than a private corporation, that between the two comes the public utility as an agent of the state, the relation of principal and agent between state and utility having been agreed to by both sides previous to the board's rulings.

The board also announced that consideration must be given to the probability of relief being afforded the company by the state in case the board, by its final decisions, added to the burdens of the company.

POLES STARVING; NUMEROUS RIOTS

Washington, Sept. 21.—Starvation and rioting in Warsaw and other sections of Poland occupied by the Germans have so increased that Germany has authorized relief workers to seek funds wherever they may be found. The Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and agents of the Rockefeller Fund have been called upon for help.

TURKISH CLAIM.

Constantinople, Sept. 20.—Via London, Sept. 21.—A Turkish War Office statement says: "From Western Rumania the Russians retired to the district southwest of Paschnokala."

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OUR LOSSES WERE LIGHT.

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which we had won. Exhausted by his previous efforts the enemy made no counter-attacks during the night and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed. Our losses were light."—Sir Douglas Haig's report.

The failure of the enemy to react in sufficient strength to regain any of the ground lost by him yesterday emphasizes the fullness of the success scored by the British troops in this single operation. The numerous counter-attacks delivered by the Germans during the day yielded nothing but losses and they were compelled by exhaustion to allow their victorious foe to consolidate without interruption the positions gained by him. Those positions include the southern end of the Passchendaele ridge, a position christened "Clapham Junction," the Glencorse Wood, the Inverness Copse astride the Tyres-Menin Road, Nun's Wood and Polygon Wood and Veldhoek and Zevenkote villages, besides numerous farms, every one of which had been converted into a stronghold.

The announcement that the British losses were light is as significant as it is gratifying. The Germans had adopted defensive tactics in this territory peculiarly adapted to the ground and calculated to inflict a maximum of loss on the attacking forces. Shell craters, farm houses and woods, bristled with machine guns and swamp traps and other devices for defence had been methodically prepared. It would seem that the new method of attack to which the Reuter correspondent alludes without giving details has solved the new German defensive and it also would appear that this defensive when defeated is not adaptable to quick and effective recovery for a successful counter-attack.

There is a note of high elation in Sir Douglas Haig's report which is not often found in his laconic, matter-of-fact communications. He speaks of yesterday's operation as a "great success" and a "complete success," two suggestive phrases which will intensify the interest in this phase of the Battle of Flanders. Obviously, if the British have solved the German defensive in Flanders to the extent of taking most important highly-fortified positions with light losses and without yielding anything to counter-attacks, the Germans are booked for very serious trouble there in the near future.

CONSIDER ALL OF THEM.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday a member read a letter from Deputy Speaker Rainville to his constituents stating that farmers' sons would be exempted from service under the Compulsory Military Service Act, and that farmers could present their sons to the exemption tribunal without fear. In reply to a question on this letter the Prime Minister said he would read it and make a reply later. He added that he was not aware that the Military Service Board had completed framing the regulations and did not know that it was the purpose of the board to provide for the exemptions the Deputy Speaker mentioned.

Yesterday we published a dispatch from Regina which quoted a "high official" as stating that only 1,500 men were expected to be secured from Saskatchewan in the first draft, as the rural districts would be "practically untouched." This would appear to confirm the assurance which Deputy Speaker Rainville gave to his constituents and concerning which the Prime Minister made a somewhat ambiguous statement.

The effective administration of the Compulsory Military Service Act requires the consideration of every indi-

vidual application for exemption on its merits. That is to say, no districts should be left "practically untouched." In Quebec, for instance, the majority of the people are engaged in farming, and there are many farms on which there are more than enough men of military age for labor purposes. When the British Government adopted conscription it considered all classes and did not exempt anybody as a matter of course. Neither did the United States. Nothing could limit the enforcement of the law more radically than the impression that any particular element of the country would be exempt as a class.

THE SESSION.

The last session of the Twelfth Parliament, which came to an end yesterday, will be remembered for what it failed to do almost as well as for what it did do. Its most notable achievement was the adoption of the compulsory military service law, which became possible only through the support of a number of Liberals favorable to conscription. The measure would not have been necessary had the Government brought into operation the Militia Act, already the law of the land and designed to meet the very situation created by this war. The new Act, however, will stand on the record as first in importance.

The Military Service Act was a war measure. But it is difficult to find any other war measures of importance in the roster of bills passed, if we except the legislation for taking the soldiers' votes in the approaching election. Nobody surely can claim with any expectation of belief that the "War-Time Election Act" is a war measure. It is merely a political expedient designed to win an election, not the war. Moreover, it is as desperate a device as any Government in fear of an electorate ever conceived and to pass it the administration had to tear whole chapters from the Prussian book of parliamentary procedure and gag all opposition, including that part of the Opposition which saved it from defeat on the compulsory service proposal.

The bill to relieve Mackenzie & Mann of their obligations and pay them millions for stock which experts declared to be worthless and for the foreclosure on which there already was authority in the Statutes, will make the Session memorable to Sir Thomas White's privileged friends in Toronto, who will profit both from the sale of stock and from the enhancement of the price of the bonds they bought below par. It will also be memorable to the taxpayers of this country, who will have to foot the bill. Likewise the same taxpayers will have good reason to remember the bill to purchase the defunct Quebec railways of Sir Rodolphe Forget and his friends at a price of seven or eight millions.

The Session was distinguished by the failure to adopt any concrete definite programme affecting returned soldiers. A joint committee was appointed and some months ago presented majority and minority reports containing certain recommendations. The committee, however, could not agree on the means of administration. One element wanted the matter to be handled by a separate Department; another thought a branch of the Militia Department should look after it. With this division of opinion among the committee the question passed into oblivion. The Government apparently decided to "let well enough alone," in other words to let the future look after itself.

A similar fate attended the proposal to increase the pensions. Months ago the Prime Minister announced that the Pensions Committee was considering the readjustment of the scale. Then the chairman of the Pensions Committee introduced a bill—and with that introduction the matter ended. The Government could not see its way clear to increase the pensions this year. It will do so next year—if elected. It was able, however, to see its way clear to provide for the purchase of Mackenzie & Mann's stock and Sir Rodolphe Forget's railways and for millions of dollars of ordinary expenditure which the Government of no other beligerent country would dream of making.

Nor was the Session marked by any serious attempt to deal with profiteering. The income tax bill which was introduced lets war profits off more lightly than the business profits tax which Sir Thomas White first stated would not be renewed after this year and then declared would be re-enacted "next year." From the beginning of the struggle war orders placed in this country have aggregated more than \$1,500,000,000 and have contributed less than two per cent. to the country's treasury. In this and other respects the Session fairly merits description as a "Session of Special Privilege."

Sir Robert Borden's negotiations with

Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a Coalition Government and the resignations of Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. Mr. Rogers were other interesting developments during the Session.

ONLY THE U BOAT.

Von Hindenburg recently sent a message to the German Chancellor in which he declared that the U boat would win victory for Germany. The reliance—ill-founded though it is—placed by the head of the German army upon the submarine for the winning of the war ought to strike the German people as ominous. It was the German army which all Germany at the outset was certain would win the war. It was upon the army that every German based his vaunt that his country was destined to dominate the world, and it was upon the impression of that army's invincibility that the ascendancy of Prussia over central Europe, and, in fact, the German Empire as at present constituted, was founded. The short, swift victory over Austria in 1866 and the decisive triumph over France in 1870-71 established the conviction in Prussian militarists that through the army Prussia would win her way to the mastery of the world. That conviction was impressed upon the German people in the schools, colleges, universities and from the pulpit. They submitted to heavy taxation for years to bring the army as near perfection in organization and equipment as it was possible for it to reach. No German, whether militarist or pacifist, believed that anything could stop the German army. The navy was a more recent development. It had prospects but nothing more, for it was known to be outclassed by the British navy. Now von Hindenburg, head of Germany's land forces, admits that the army holds out no hopes of victory; that it is incapable of an offensive and that the best it can do is to "hold on" until the U boat makes the enemy stop fighting. But the U boat prospect also has become hopeless and it will not be long before the fact is made patent to the German people. Last week Hun submarines failed to destroy more than eight large vessels, the lowest record since the unrestricted submarine warfare began, and lower even than the sinkings before that policy was adopted. As von Hindenburg says Germany's only hope is the submarine, what will happen when she learns that this hope also has been dispelled? Will the Kaiser send out his fleet?

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Must will it, because the German people who called it into existence desires this of it, and because its path to power is the world's path to peace. Do not forget to patronize the Home Products Fair next week. Your presence there will help to make the event a success, and a successful fair will help Victoria. Col. J. A. Currie is reported to have said in Parliament that 35 soldiers out of every hundred were satisfied with the pension scale. If that is so why are we told that the pension scale is going to be revised—next year? Early in the war von Hindenburg said the side with the stronger nerve would win and that side, of course, was Germany. Von Hindenburg mistook gall for nerve and even the German gall is showing signs of wear and tear. Turks are being captured by the Italians on the Isonzo front. They undoubtedly belong to the division which has been fighting in Galicia. Austria must be pinched for men or she would not have to rely upon the "Eick Man" for assistance. Hon. J. D. Reid said yesterday that the Government was considering an increase in the pensions, but that nothing could be done until the next Parliament. The Government has had three years in which to make adequate provision in this respect. Apparently even compensation for the sacrifices of our soldiers is going to be used as political bait. Berlin says the British troops merely penetrated some of the German advanced positions in Flanders "towards Passchendaele," and that otherwise they were repulsed with heavy losses. It is in order for the German people to inquire how the British came to be fighting "towards Passchendaele" in view of the Berlin announcement of six weeks ago that both "Langemarck and St. Julien are firmly in our hands." Movements for the conservation of child life will not be complete unless they also take into consideration irritable parents who penalize their children for trivial offences by depriving them of their evening meal and sending them to school the following morning without breakfast. Parents who treat children in that way should be restricted to a bread-and-water diet for a week or two. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress chose the wise course in refraining from adopting a recommendation opposing the enforcement of the compulsory military service measure, notwithstanding the wild talk of some of the delegates who are trying to ape the Bolsheviks of Russia. The Congress represents but a small fraction of Canadian labor in a general sense, while the men who talked about general strike, revolution, etc., etc., represent scarcely any persons but themselves.

HEROIC GHOSTS OF FLANDERS.

London Daily Chronicle. Regimental associations with the far past do not count much in the British Army to-day. The modern Tommy is not vastly interested that his battalion fought here or there under Marlborough or Wellington a century or two ago. Yet Flanders has its heroic ghosts, even though those heroes step out of fiction and not history. On a long, muddy, head-beaten march to Arras a comrade recalled to me (writes a wounded soldier) that it was there the Three Musketeers carried out their execution of Miliad. I capped that by recalling that it was the executioner of Bethune who was commandeered for the deed. And suddenly, as if by magic, exhaustion seemed to slip away and romance awoke again as we realized that we were trudging along the very road where D'Artagnan had spurred his way.

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Col. J. A. Currie is reported to have said in Parliament that 35 soldiers out of every hundred were satisfied with the pension scale. If that is so why are we told that the pension scale is going to be revised—next year?

Early in the war von Hindenburg said the side with the stronger nerve would win and that side, of course, was Germany. Von Hindenburg mistook gall for nerve and even the German gall is showing signs of wear and tear.

Turks are being captured by the Italians on the Isonzo front. They undoubtedly belong to the division which has been fighting in Galicia. Austria must be pinched for men or she would not have to rely upon the "Eick Man" for assistance.

Hon. J. D. Reid said yesterday that the Government was considering an increase in the pensions, but that nothing could be done until the next Parliament. The Government has had three years in which to make adequate provision in this respect. Apparently even compensation for the sacrifices of our soldiers is going to be used as political bait.

Berlin says the British troops merely penetrated some of the German advanced positions in Flanders "towards Passchendaele," and that otherwise they were repulsed with heavy losses. It is in order for the German people to inquire how the British came to be fighting "towards Passchendaele" in view of the Berlin announcement of six weeks ago that both "Langemarck and St. Julien are firmly in our hands."

Movements for the conservation of child life will not be complete unless they also take into consideration irritable parents who penalize their children for trivial offences by depriving them of their evening meal and sending them to school the following morning without breakfast. Parents who treat children in that way should be restricted to a bread-and-water diet for a week or two.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress chose the wise course in refraining from adopting a recommendation opposing the enforcement of the compulsory military service measure, notwithstanding the wild talk of some of the delegates who are trying to ape the Bolsheviks of Russia. The Congress represents but a small fraction of Canadian labor in a general sense, while the men who talked about general strike, revolution, etc., etc., represent scarcely any persons but themselves.

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Tutti Frutti, reg. 40c, 29c

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Naval Service Regulations.—The Canada Gazette contains a list of the regulations for pay and allowances after discharge from the Canadian Naval Service.

Separation Allowance.—The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains a lengthy list of regulations governing the issue of separation allowances for the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Notaries Public.—Announcement is made in the current week's B. C. Gazette of the appointment of Charles Edward Blaney, of Vancouver, and Clarence MacLean O'Brien, of Vancouver, to be notaries public.

Export to Some Neutral Countries.—An order-in-council is published in the current number of the Canada Gazette defining the list of prohibited goods to be exported to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland.

Tried to Oust McVety.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to oust J. H. McVety from the executive of the Trades and Labor Council in Vancouver because he had accepted an appointment on the exemption tribunal. His opponents used strong language in denouncing his action.

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Unclaimed Baggage.—On October 30 the C. P. R., according to notice in The B. C. Gazette, will hold an auction sale of unclaimed baggage which has been in the possession of the company for the space of twelve months past. The sale will take place at 635 Seymour Street, Vancouver.

Case Adjourned.—In connection with the application made in Chambers before Mr. Justice Macdonald for a stay in regard to proceedings relating to the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, which had been twice adjourned, the judge this morning, after long argument by counsel, allowed a further, and he hoped a final, adjournment until Tuesday.

Quamichan Dyking District.—Notice is given in British Columbia Gazette this week of the organization of the Quamichan Lake dyking district, near Duncan, comprising swamp lands adjacent to Quamichan Lake to the amount of 225 acres. John W. Flett, William Baxter and Gaylard H. Hadwen, of Duncan, are named commissioners to carry out the reclamation and improvement scheme.

Decide Dance Details.—At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night at the Belmont Building, the discussion centred around the arrangement of details for the Hal-lowe'en dance to be held on October 31 in the Alexandra ballroom. Conveners of committees were appointed to work under Mrs. Thomas Palmer, who has the general arrangements in hand. The proceeds of the event will go to help furnish the new rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association.

New Companies.—New company incorporations announced in the current week's B. C. Gazette are as follows: Prince Rupert Black Cod Fisheries, Ltd., capital \$100,000, with head office in Vancouver, to take over the Shrub-sall plant at Prince Rupert; Pioneer Chlor Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Pacific Industries, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Pearson Shingle Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Hudson, Harvey, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Knowles Co., Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; The Seattle B. C. Silver Lead Co., an existing provincial company with headquarters at Seattle, has been registered to carry on business in the province, with offices in Victoria, Frank Higgins having been named attorney in this province.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 21, 1892.

A committee was last evening appointed by the Victoria Jockey Club to look into the question of obtaining a new site, the old one at the Victoria Driving Park being offered for sale. The committee is to report within one week.

As was expected, yesterday's wind brought several sealing schooners up the Straits, and at daylight this morning three new arrivals had dropped anchor in James Bay. They are the Victoria, Mary Ellen and C. H. Tupper. The Tupper was boarded and overhauled by the Russians, but was not seized.

LOBSTERS ALL DIED

Attempt Made to Introduce Them This Year Was Unsuccessful.

During the past season 110 adult lobsters were imported into British Columbia, but on arrival they were all dead. The object of the importation was to experiment with lobster culture at Nanaimo with the purpose of introducing them in larger numbers later on. The matter was explained by Dr. McLean Fraser at the Natural History Society meeting last night.

A large number were introduced here years ago when the late Hon. William Templeman was a minister of the Crown, but so far as is known they all died after being placed in local waters. The American Government has also taken active steps to test the possibilities of lobster culture on the coast. Dr. Fraser said that many thousands had been liberated among the islands across the Straits, but without success. So far as was known they had all disappeared.

Dr. Fraser's plan is to keep the lobsters in a small enclosure and have them constantly under observation. Then when it has been proved that they may be acclimatized to introduce them in larger numbers. He says that there are minute diatoms in the water here which are a real danger to lobsters. If there are too numerous the lobsters smother. It is quite possible that the fish which have been already introduced were killed by diatoms.

Speaker in City.—Mr. Speaker Weart and Mrs. Weart are in the city to-day. Mr. Weart called on the Ministers who are in town.

Receives Photograph of Wreath.—The Agent-General's office in London has forwarded to the Premier's office a beautiful reproduction of the wreath sent on behalf of the Government of the Province to the funeral of the late Sir Richard McBride.

Saturday Market.—Preparations are being made for a large display of Vancouver Island products at the public market. The autumn vegetables will be much in evidence and there will also be fruit and poultry in abundance. It is now nearly time to stock up the winter supply of potatoes and these will be in demand.

LEAVING FOR OTTAWA

Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, G. O. C., left the city to-day by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, en route to Ottawa to attend a conference of military authorities. He was accompanied by A. D. M. S. Major Hall.

PIONEER DIES

Late Mrs. Armstrong Was Born in Victoria Fifty-One Years Ago.

A pioneer resident of the Fraser Valley and a native of Victoria, Mrs. Elizabeth Annie Armstrong, aged 51 years, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Sloan, New Westminster. She was born in Victoria, and resided at Clover Valley, near Cloverdale, for the greater part of her life. About a year ago she moved to Kamloops. She is survived by her husband, six sons, John and David, of Clover Valley, and Robert, Duncan, Richard and Frank, of Kamloops, and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Jack, Prince Rupert, and Grace, Katherine and Margaret, of Kamloops. The late Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Sloan and Mrs. H. H. MacKenzie, reside in New Westminster. Her brother, Wm. Johnson, is at Prince Rupert. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

BANK CLEARINGS

Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending to-day, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1917	1916
Montreal	\$73,389,109	\$71,682,046
Toronto	\$5,194,951	\$5,794,175
Winnipeg	\$7,715,688	\$4,109,629
Vancouver	9,966,939	7,670,538
Ottawa	5,212,514	5,112,496
Calgary	5,619,075	4,233,586
Hamilton	4,963,909	4,407,580
Quebec	3,754,968	3,903,732
Edmonton	2,993,215	1,911,727
Halifax	3,261,925	1,811,396
London	3,190,247	1,839,266
Regina	3,251,515	2,619,219
St. John	1,881,286	1,293,138
Saskatoon	1,615,922	2,217,397
Victoria	1,617,689	1,292,600
Moose Jaw	1,274,694	947,085
Fort William	553,981	718,474
Lethbridge	874,929	718,474
Medicine Hat	617,202	386,837

INVALID HOME

Ptes. W. Crouch and C. Alexander Return to City After Serving in France.

Pte. W. Crouch, of Esquimalt, who became ill after a year at the front, has returned to the city. His service was with the 48th Battalion. Going overseas with the 56th (Calgary) Battalion, and there being transferred to the 48th, Pte. C. Alexander has returned to Victoria, his health having given way during the time he put in in France.

On Visit Here.—W. A. Cooper, of Montreal, superintendent of the C. P. R. dining, sleeping car, and parlor car service, is in the city to-day, accompanied by H. F. Matthews, of Winnipeg, the western manager of this branch of the company's activities.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS WELCOME A VETERAN

Deal With Matter of Removing Defects in Methods of Taking Soldiers' Wills

Alexander Martin, who for many months has been at the front with the First Canadian Pioneer, was welcomed back to the city and to many of his friends at the meeting of the British Campaigners' Association which was held last evening, Beaumont Boggs presiding.

The business of the evening was principally retrospective of the work of the organization during the past two months. A report of the successful meeting held in the Princess Theatre in conjunction with the Great War Veterans' Association was submitted, together with a statement that the resolution endorsing conscription had been acknowledged by Robert Borden. It was further reported that steps had been taken to rectify defects existing in the matter of soldiers' wills.

The action thus taken by the executive was approved by the meeting. It was also pointed out that efforts were being made to correct several conditions that now exist overseas with respect to notaries. The association is working to make it permissible for commanding officers to witness the attaching of signatures, and the wish was expressed that success might soon attend these efforts.

A. N. Mouat was admitted to membership with the local body. Mr. Mouat is the new Controller-General and has standing as a British campaigner through serving with the 90th Winnipeg Rifles during the Northwest Rebellion.

A resolution expressing the regret of the organization on hearing of the serious illness of Alderman John Dilworth was passed. It is hoped that his recovery will be a speedy one. Alderman Dilworth is also a veteran of the Rebellion of Eighty-five.

VICTORIA TRAVELLER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Edward Allan Passes Away in Terminal City Hospital at 4 a. m. To-day

The sad news reached the city this morning that Edward Allan, for many years one of the Island's most widely known and highly respected travellers, passed away at 4 a. m. at the Vancouver General Hospital following a period of confinement to his bed of about four weeks.

The early death of the late Mr. Allan, who was only 46 years of age, was due to the fatal complications which resulted from a serious accident with which he met on November 14, 1909. At the time he was on a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Goldstream. While resting on a rocky mound in the woods he was shot in the face by an unknown person, who evidently mistook him for a deer. Mr. Allan lost one eye entirely and the sight of the other for about a year, when he regained his vision to a slight extent.

The wound had caused serious in-



LATE EDWARD D. ALLAN

Jury to the bones at the bridge of the nose, and an X-ray examination has led to the conclusion that a formation that collected at this point pressed against the brain with fatal results.

About a month ago Mr. Allan began to suffer from severe headaches, and for a rest went to stop for a time with his sister, Mrs. G. Hay, of Vancouver. His condition became worse and eventually he was confined to hospital. His father, Dr. Allan, of Arthur, Ontario, immediately came West, but no operation was performed, as it was ascertained that in spite of the fact that the eye-sight might have been somewhat improved a mental derangement would have been almost certain to have followed.

The late Mr. Allan was born at Arthur, Ontario, and came to the Coast about fifteen years ago. He was employed first at Hall's and later at Bowes's drug stores, and it was while at the latter place that he met with the accident that proved fatal. When he had regained a little of the sight of the eye which was left, he entered the employ of the Tepeorten Drug Company of Vancouver, for which concern



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There is many a laugh in the latest list of Columbia Records. Take Billy Van's latest success, "Napoleon," from "Have a Heart." It is more than a laugh; it's a scream! Then there is Al. Jolson's weird innovation, "Tillie Titwillow," ragtime and grand opera mixed!

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- 2253—Everybody Hula. H. Louise and Frank Ferrara.
- 2260—Midsummer Bells. Bell Solo by Howard Kopp.
- 2190—For Me and My Gal. M. J. O'Connell.
- 2263—She Is My Rosie. Evan Davies.
- 2296—Tillie Titwillow. Al. Jolson.
- 2283—Irish Hearts. Banjo Solo by Fred Van Eps.
- 2307—Napoleon. Parts 1 and 2. B. Van.

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The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence at 3 o'clock.

BERNSTORFF ASKED BERLIN FOR FUND TO INFLUENCE CONGRESS OF STATES

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clined to believe that the method of influencing was the using of pacifists to take out the chestnuts rather than to any direct subordination of Congressmen.

Flood of Telegrams. At least one of the most active organizations flooded Washington with telegrams just prior to the war and during the days immediately following the break in relations, calculated to influence Congressmen to vote against any message looking to war with Germany. It always has been assumed that Teutonic agents were largely responsible for these activities.

Secretary Lansing adhered to-day to his determination not to discuss this latest disclosure and refusal to reveal the manner in which the message to Berlin had come into the hands of the Government.

While the United States was one of the neutrals, certain privileges were extended to the German Embassy in the transmission of messages, but only after their contents had been made known.

"No, this was not one that passed through this Government's channels of communication," was the smiling reply of an official at the State Department to-day when it was suggested that Ambassador Bernstorff might have added to his duplicity the irony of using the United States as a transmitter of the message.

Some Time Afterwards. It is known that the message reached Berlin, but whether the German Foreign Office ever was able to get a reply to the United States is not known. It was indicated that it came into possession of the State Department some time after it was sent, perhaps after the break in relations, and possibly after the declaration of war. It was pointed out that knowledge of the Ambassador's action at the time it was taken would have precipitated more immediate action, but the suggestion was answered by the statement that the mass of evidence being gathered then was of such character that it might not have been considered necessary or opportune to give undue importance then to a knowledge of the Ambassador's duplicity.

The reference to "former occasions" on which the Ambassador had asked for and used money in influencing Congress is in line with other evidence now in possession of the State Department, showing the extent to which the German Government went in building up an organization for propaganda and espionage.

Little Surprise. Little surprise over these new disclosures was manifested at the Capitol.

"In view of the fact that charges of large expenditures of money for German propaganda have not been denied," said Senator Reed, "this new evidence is cumulative. The money evidently was spent in propaganda work."

Senator Norris disclaimed personal knowledge of use of money by German interests, but added: "I have heard it repeated that both Germany and Britain used large sums of money in this country. No organization that I know of got any German money of any kind. Assuredly no German money was used to influence the members of Congress who were against war. The Bernstorff message was sent, you may notice, at a time when the President was against war."

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Social Personal

Mrs. Pallant and Mrs. Ryder are registered at the Glenisland Inn.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is visiting the city for a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Vancouver, are visiting the city for a few days' holidays with friends.

R. J. Cronin, who has been visiting for a few days in the city, returned yesterday to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shallcross, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Powl Bay Road, left yesterday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce Fleck, and Mrs. Baker, who have been visiting for the last ten days in Victoria, have returned to their homes in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Winch, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bate, Nanaimo, returned on Wednesday to town accompanied by her mother, who will visit with her for a month or so here.

William Gent, formerly of the Victoria Fire Department, and a prominent member of the Elks Lodge, is now a lieutenant in the United States army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He is taking a captain's course at present and expects to be in France before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Shallcross, of New York, arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon with the idea of staying some days, and visiting relatives here, but Mr. Shallcross was called away yesterday afternoon to San Francisco. He is the New York manager of the Royal Insurance Company.

Master Bobbie Lewis, of Kerrisdale, is the youngest member of the Vancouver branch of the Red Cross Society, and is perhaps also the youngest member of the organization in Canada, being only six weeks old. Bobbie was enrolled under the "family group" scheme, and came in with the rest of his near relations when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis, joined up.

The Canadian Association of Mothers and Wives of Soldiers and Sailors, at a meeting in Vancouver this week, closed the doors to the representatives of the press, and passed a resolution binding the members present not to give out any information to the newspapers. The meeting over, a small delegation visited one of the press offices and left a message that the Association wanted no mention of the meeting in the papers. But a report of sorts—got abroad just the same.

W. Cairns Harper, second son of Hon. Robert and Mrs. Harper, of Melbourne, Australia, who has resided in British Columbia for three and a half years, much of the time in this city, leaves on the Admiral liner President this afternoon for San Francisco. There he will marry on Monday week Miss Sarah Phillips, daughter of L. A. Phillips, a well-known oil operator. Early in October they will sail on board the Sonoma for Sydney, Australia, and will spend the honeymoon in Australia and New Zealand. They propose to visit a number of Oriental countries before leaving for America early next year.

A smart social function of the coming week will be the café chantant to take place at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening next. The event is being arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, who invariably make a notable success of undertakings of the kind. Two Seattle ladies will take part in the musical programme, Miss Keith, of the First Presbyterian Church choir, Seattle, and Miss Carlo Byles, who is popularly known as "The Queen of Ragtime." Mr. Rice, manager of Pan-tages, has kindly consented to lend some turns for the occasion, and Mrs. Quinn will be among the local singers taking part. Under Lt. Turner, the Empress orchestra will supply between music and patriotic decorations are being put in place in view of the purpose of the undertaking, which is to augment the Patriotic Fund. Tickets may be had from the Gideon Hicks Piano Company, Wilkerson's, Fletcher's, and at the Canadian Patriotic Fund offices. Tables can be reserved by application to the Empress Hotel management, who are very kindly lending the ballroom for the occasion.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Naval and Military Methodist Church
Arranging Special Services
for Sunday.

The Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, is observing its harvest festival on Sunday next, when decorations, music and sermons will be in keeping with the occasion. Vocal and instrumental solos will be given both morning and evening, and on Monday a sale of fruit and vegetables will take place in the schoolroom. A supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid at 6 o'clock. Gifts of garden produce should be sent to the church on Saturday afternoon, as it is necessary to have the supplies on hand well in advance in order to arrange them to the best advantage. The festival services will be of special interest to young and old alike, and big congregations are looked for both morning and evening.

The lady of the house shut her lips tightly when she saw who had rung the bell. "No," she said, "you were here in January. I never give to a beggar twice. I know he is undeserving of help. I wouldn't have called, mum," said the tramp, seeing that he need expect nothing more from that house, "only I 'oped you might 'ave one of them little 'ome-made cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I want to enlist, but I'm jest a stone too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."

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The following prisoners have gratefully acknowledged receipt of food parcels direct to the Prisoners-of-War Department, London. All these men are adopted through the Victoria Branch of Canadian Red Cross Society. August 17, 1917: Capt. W. R. Hallett, C. A. M. C.; Pte. G. E. Doyle, 6th M. G. Co.; Pte. G. Bridger, 4th C. M. R.; Pte. H. Berry, Pte. A. Denmore, Pte. E. Seaman, Pte. J. Scott, 3rd Batt.; Pte. L. G. Scott, Pte. E. Langstaffe, C. T. Toulon, 7th Batt.; Pte. B. Syrett, 12th Batt.; Pte. W. E. Baynes, 2nd Batt.; Pte. W. A. Brown, Pte. T. Donnelly, 3rd Batt.; Pte. W. M. Buchanan, 14th Batt.; Pte. S. T. Brookes, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. A. Bryce, Pte. W. R. Doherty, 4th C. M. R.; Sergt. A. Campbell, 13th Batt.; Cpl. A. Chute, 28th Batt.; Lee, Cpl. A. Burgess, 7th Batt.; Spr. F. Lavin, C. E.; Sig. J. Curtis, 4th C. M. R. August 22, 1917: Sergt. J. McNamee, 7th Batt.; Sergt. A. Campbell, 13th Batt.; Sergt. T. Douglas, 14th Batt.; Sergt. A. F. Pipnet, 3rd Batt.; Cpl. W. Lord, 28th Batt.; Cpl. T. C. Scott, 5th Batt.; Lee, Cpl. W. Atkinson, 1st C. M. R.; Pte. W. Hand, 3rd Div. Am. Col.; Pte. E. Speight, 14th Batt.; Pte. V. Groat, 6th Batt.; Pte. J. B. Knox, 2nd Batt.; Pte. A. McLeod, 12th

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AT THE HOTELS

R. W. McCarty, of Toronto, is at the Dominion.
A. McCafferty, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.
L. Herbert, of Moose Jaw, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
James Dudenais, down from Duncan and is at the Dominion.
H. M. Fisher, of Port Angeles, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
Frank Burdett, of Edmonton, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
M. L. Savage, of Calgary, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
J. I. Boldman, of Oakland, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Geo. N. Somes, of St. John, N. B., is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
John Milligan, of Point Roberts, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turpin, of Dayton, Ohio, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Rhodes, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
C. B. Morris is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.
David Hayne, of Ottawa, is amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.
John T. Shaw is over from Fulford Harbor and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Raymond, of Ottawa, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
G. H. Gray, of the Hotel Seattle, Seattle, and Miss Gray are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Squires, of Portland, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
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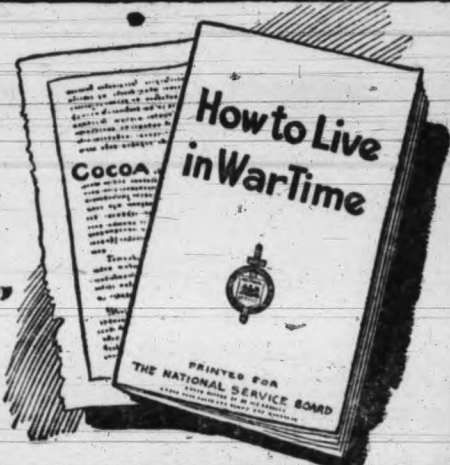
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Cowichan Fair Best Ever Held in District

Splendid Live Stock Entries This Year; Potato Section Noteworthy, and "War-Work" Section Replete With Interest.

It is fifty-one years since the first fair was held in Cowichan District, and great indeed are the strides that have been made in the matter of farm and dairy produce, poultry-growing, and the various departments of agricultural industry. Despite the fact that the war has now been in progress for more than three years and many men have left the district the annual Cowichan fair which opened yesterday is quite the finest ever assembled, both in point of quality and in the number of entries.

Yesterday was quiet around the exhibition hall, the serious business of placing and judging the exhibits being carried forward the more expeditiously in the absence of the crowd of visitors which usually arrives for the last day. To-day more people are visiting the exhibition than yesterday and there is an outside as well as inside interest with the erection overnight of a number of side-shows which have been imported from Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria and which, to the younger people at least, make of the annual fair a country fete rather than a sober exhibition of fat cattle and prize garden products.

It is interesting to note the increased interest shown among school children in the latter connection, however. The stimulus has been given by the introduction in the schools' even on a modified scale of rural science, while through the Women's Institutes the Department of Agriculture has offered prizes to boys and girls for flowers and other garden products, this already having proved a definite incentive to school children to work in their gardens.

Much War Work.

A visitor accustomed only to the pre-1914 fairs would be immediately struck by the wonderful display of "war work" which is shown in the women's department. The North Cowichan Red Cross work party have taken the prize from among several competitors for the splendid variety of articles exhibited rather more than for any superior qualities of workmanship, for all the exhibits were marked by neatness in needlework and preparation of materials. Among the articles displayed in the winning entry were a box of pyjamas, socks, shirts, pillows, sheets, neckties, handkerchiefs, kit-bags, bandages of all kinds, dressing gowns, surgeon's coats and a splendid collection of jam which is to go to the Daughters of the Empire to be sent overseas with the annual gift to the boys in the Old Land.

Women's achievements do not stop with the domestic arts, however. Many of the agricultural products entries are by women, who are taking prizes for poultry, cattle and fruit as well as for dairy entries and flowers. Among the flowers, of which there is a very fine exhibit, the dahlias make a particularly fine display, this being the very zenith of its season. Mrs. Morton took one of the best prizes in this section with a wonderful Geisha dahlia, which was vastly admired.

In the vegetable line the "homely spud" takes precedence over all others in point of popularity and perfection. The suitability of the district to the growing of this indispensable product is advertised over and over again in the magnificent quality of the numerous entries, smooth jackets and even form being proof of the grade of soil and the agreeable character of the climate for this pomme-de-terre.

Poultry and Stock.

The poultry entries are numerous and very good, and something by way of an innovation took place yesterday when the Judge, H. E. Upton, Provincial Government poultry inspector, invited about thirty of the exhibitors to accompany him on his rounds. Some valuable lessons in what to avoid and what to strive for in poultry-breeding were given while he proceeded with his judging, defects being pointed out and merits indicated. The occasion proved to be a practical demonstration which should be of great value to the poultry-growers of the district, and with so many fine birds to refer to in illustration of any particular point there was little which did not come within the range of comment in the way of poultry-ideals. Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns seem to be favorites this year.

M. S. Middleton, Provincial Horticulturist, and Mr. Knight were the judges in the fruit section. This, while offering some very perfect examples in the various classes, was slightly disappointing in view of the general high standard of the exhibition.

Horses and cattle, which only began to arrive this morning, promise to be an unusually fine part of the exhibition. Such entries as have been stalled are of a very superior quality, both cattle and horses in a general way being bigger than in previous years, while in the cattle section particularly there are more entries than hitherto, many

men who have never previously shown having sent in some fine animals.

Dog Show Also.

In connection with the fair there is a dog show. The entries began arriving this morning, and the dog lovers of the district are much in evidence with their canine favorites. Last year there were 108 entries, and this year there will be an even greater number. As might be expected the sports dog takes precedence over all other kinds, and some very fine pointers, setters and retrievers are entered.

Domestic Science.

Bread is the principal exhibit in the Domestic Science section. The number of entries this year is just about double that of any previous year, and no less than 73 have exhibits of "the staff of life." Miss Moule, Duncan, formerly associated with domestic science work at Kelowna, is acting as judge, and so closely did the tests come out in many instances that it was difficult to reduce the fine points of discrimination wherein one merited higher standing than another.

Miss Kitchen, of Spencer's Ltd., Victoria, acted as judge of the handicrafts and needlework, and Mr. John Kyle judged the work of the school children, which is represented in numbers of entries. Mr. H. Burchett, of Duncan, an artist of distinction himself, and C. W. Silience are adjudicating the pictures.

Preparing for Business.

The women's organizations of the district to which have been given the business of catering for the big crowd expected to-morrow are prepared to supply luncheons and teas to hundreds. Mr. Carr-Hilton is taking charge of the ices and soft drinks, and Mrs. Rushton and Mrs. Willett will sell sweets on the grounds.

To-morrow is the day of the side-show man, but they are not all devoted to the frivolous entertainment or idle pastime of the visitors. One of the really interesting novelties was being installed this morning. This was an electrical apparatus of simple form which, it is stated, can be introduced in the farmhouses and made to supply electrical power for turning separators, churns, and other implements.

Military Band.

A fifteen-piece military band is going up from Victoria in the morning, and will add to the general gaiety and cheerfulness of a day which will in any event be one of great bustle and importance for the people of the Cowichan district.

Field Produce.

Bushel oats—W. Paterson.
Corn—1, W. Paterson; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Turnips—1, W. Paterson; 2, W. Robson.
Turnips, A. O. V.—R. M. Heggie.
Mangels, long red—1, Lincolnshire Dairy; 2, Thomas Doney.
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Sugar Mangels—1, Thomas Doney; 2, Miss M. Walden.

Garden Produce.

Potatoes, six early rose—1, T. Spears; 2, G. L. Watson Estate.
Six gold coin—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, C. E. Bromilow.
Six up-to-date—1, C. E. Bromilow; 2, Miss M. Bolster.
Six Sir Walter Raleigh—1, W. H. Batstone; 2, I. Claydon.
Six curella—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, C. E. Bromilow.
Six netted gem—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Six any other variety, colored—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, Mrs. Leather.
Six any other variety, white—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, T. Spears.
25 pounds, colored—1, G. H. Hadwen; 2, Mrs. Leather.
25 pounds, white—1, W. Robson; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Best sack marketable—1, W. Kingston; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Table turnips, white—R. C. MacGregor.
Table turnips, yellow—A. H. Peterson.

Table carrots, intermediate—1, J. I. Mutter; 2, E. D. Read.
Table carrots, short—1, Miss I. M. Tucker; 2, L. H. Compton.
Table beets, long—1, Miss Maitland Dougall; 2, Mrs. W. H. Allington.
Table beets, globe—1, Miss Maitland Dougall; 2, J. I. Mutter.
Parasips—1, L. H. Compton; 2, R. M. Heggie.
Onions, white—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Onions, yellow—1, Mrs. W. H. Allington; 2, I. Claydon.
Onions, red or brown—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, Mrs. W. L. B. Young.
Onions, Spanish—1, W. E. Lamming.
Onions, white pickling—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Onions, 25 pounds—1, J. H. Whittons; 2, W. E. Lamming.
Shallots—1, Mrs. Leather; 2, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.
Leeks—1, J. H. Whittons; 2, J. Cran.
Cabbage, pointed—1, Rev. E. M. Scheelen; 2, W. E. Lamming.
Cabbage, round—1, L. H. Compton; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Cabbage, flat—1, A. H. Peterson; 2, Thomas Doney.
Cabbage, savoy—1, Miss M. Dougall; 2, W. H. Batstone.
Brussels sprouts—Rev. E. M. Scheelen.

Caiflower—E. T. Crosswell.
Celery, white—1, L. F. Solly; 2, R. C. MacGregor.
Table sweet corn, white—1, W. S. Rutherford; 2, Miss M. Dougall.
Table sweet corn, yellow—1, R. M. Palmer; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Cucumbers, short—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, W. H. Batstone.
Tomatoes, open air—1, A. J. Rudkin; 2, R. M. Palmer.
Tomatoes, table type—1, R. M. Palmer; 2, A. R. Wilson.
Tomatoes, three crates—1, R. M. Palmer; 2, A. R. Wilson.
Scarlet runner beans—1, M. T. Phillips; 2, A. J. Rudkin.
Musk melon—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, A. J. Rudkin.
Cantaloupes—1, A. J. Rudkin; 2, R. C. MacGregor.
Water melon—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, Thomas Shears.
Citron—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, Mrs. C. Dobson.

Vegetable marrow, green—1, F. T. Troughton; 2, A. J. Rudkin.
Vegetable marrow, white or green—1, J. H. Whittons; 2, A. J. Rudkin.
Squash, green, Hubbard—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, Miss M. Dougall.
Pumpkin—1, Mrs. R. L. Gibbs; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Best collection potatoes—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, R. M. Palmer.
Best collection onions—1, W. E. Lamming; 2, A. H. Peterson.
Best collection vegetables—1, Mrs. J. H. Whittons; 2, E. T. Crosswell.
Best collection vegetables grown in school gardens—1, Westholme School.
100-lb. cabbage, rated for shipment—1, L. H. Compton; 2, A. H. Peterson.
25-lb. potatoes grown on city lot—1, W. J. Scott; 2, E. Stock.

Best collection of vegetables grown from Ronnie's seeds—1, W. Paterson; 2, F. T. Troughton.

Apples.

Blenheim Orange—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Gravenstein—1, Rev. A. F. Munro; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Wealthy—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Cox Orange—1, A. J. Rudkin; 2, H. D. Morton.
A. O. Fall variety—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Baldwins—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, A. R. Wilson.
Bellflower—1, J. Spears; 2, Mrs. B. A. Rice.
Ben Davis—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, Rev. Mr. Scheelen.
Canada Reinette—1, J. Spears; 2, W. J. Jennings.
Jonathan—1, M. E. Smith; 2, F. C. Holmes.
Russel—1, Mrs. B. A. Rice; 2, M. E. Smith.
Grimes Golden—1, W. J. Jennings.
King of Tompkins—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, Mrs. Allington.
Northern Spy—2, P. W. A. Jones.
Ribston Pippin—1, L. F. Solly; 2, A. J. Rudkin.
Rhode Island Greenings—1, L. F. Solly; 2, W. J. Jennings.
Spitzenberg—1, M. H. Finlayson.
Newton Pippin—1, A. J. Rudkin; 2, T. Gibbons.

Collection five varieties five each, named—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones; 3, John Spears.
Any other varieties—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.
Crab apples—1, W. J. Jennings; 2, P. W. A. Jones.

Pears.

Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, Rev. E. M. Scheelen; 2, M. H. Finlayson.
Bartlett—1, A. R. Wilson; 2, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.
Beurre Bosc—1, Lieut.-Com. Blackwood.
Beurre Clairgeau—2, Martha E. Smith.
Any other variety—1, M. H. Finlayson; 2, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.

Collection five varieties, five each—1, M. H. Finlayson; 2, G. H. Hadwen.
Plums.
12 Ponds Seedling—1, P. W. A. Jones.
12 Yellow Eggs—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, W. Kingston.
Any other variety—1, P. W. A. Jones; 2, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.
Other Fruits.
Prunes, 12 Italian—1, M. H. Finlayson; 2, P. W. A. Jones.
Peaches—1, Mrs. C. Doering; 2, E. Jackson.
Grapes, one plate—1, R. C. MacGregor; 2, Mrs. W. H. Hayward.
Loganberries, quart—1, Miss Maitland Dougall.
Medlars—1, Rev. E. M. Scheelen.
Quince—1, Rev. E. M. Scheelen; 2, J. Mutter.

Flowers.
Geraniums, single plants—1, Mrs. F. Kier; 2, M. Kier.
Geraniums, double plants—1, Mrs. F. Kier.
Ferns—1, Mrs. F. L. Price; 2, A. L. Charlton.
Foliage plants—Mrs. J. L. Hird.
Specimen plant in flower—Mrs. J. L. Hird.
Asters, 12 blooms, 4 varieties—1, Mrs. McNichol; 2, William Morton.
Early chrysanthemums—Miss M. Marriner.
Dahlias—1, Mrs. Wm. Kier; 2, H. D. Morton.
Sweet Peas—1, L. F. Solly; 2, Mrs. C. T. Gibbons.

Scotch shortbread—1, Miss C. Paterson; 2, Miss K. Savage.
Fruit cake—1, Miss K. Savage; 2, Mrs. F. Kier.
Layer cake—1, Mrs. H. W. Dickie; 2, Mrs. A. J. Rudkin.
Apple pie—1, Miss K. Savage; 2, Mrs. W. P. Jaynes.
Sponge cake—1, Mrs. Gordon White; 2, Mrs. C. W. O'Neill.
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Best Collection—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. F. G. Smithson.
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Blackberry—1, Mrs. R. Glendinning; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Raspberry—Mrs. H. Rice; 2, Mrs. W. Kier.
Plum—1, Mrs. F. G. Smithson; 2, Mrs. G. Elkington.
Apricot—1, Mrs. W. L. B. Young; 2, Mrs. F. G. Smithson.
Marmalade—1, Miss L. Rudkin; 2, Miss M. B. Hall.
Best collection of jelly—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, Miss C. Paterson.
Bottled Fruit Without Sugar.
Best collection—1, Mrs. Garrard; 2, Mrs. M. S. Wright.
Raspberry—1, Miss M. Marriner; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.

Loganberries—1, Miss M. Marriner; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Pears—1, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones; 2, Mrs. B. C. Walker.
Cherries—1, Miss K. A. Curtis Hayward; 2, Mrs. J. H. Whittons.
Plums—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Peaches—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Blackberries—1, Miss M. Marriner; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.
Bottled Fruit With Sugar.
Best collection—1, Miss E. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. F. C. Holmes.
Raspberries—1, Mrs. H. Rice; 2, Mrs. C. W. Silience.
Loganberries—1, Miss L. Rudkin; 2, Miss B. M. Hall.
Pears—1, Mrs. F. G. Smithson; 2, Mrs. B. C. Walker.
Cherries—1, Mrs. Leather; 2, Mrs. F. C. Holmes.
Gooseberries—1, Mrs. F. C. Holmes; 2, Mrs. H. Rice.
Plums—1, Miss B. M. Hall; 2, Mrs. S. R. Kirkham.
Blackberries—1, Miss M. Marriner; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Peaches—1, Mrs. W. L. B. Young; 2, Mrs. P. W. A. Jones.
Best collection of pickles—1, Mrs. A. McKinnon.
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VESSEL ASHORE HERE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Power Schooner Guanacaste Acquired by Delaware Company to Ply on Atlantic.

The auxiliary powered schooner Guanacaste, which last Saturday went aground on Goat Island, near Albert Head, while bound from Puget Sound to Italy, has been sold to the Costa Rica Maritime Mining Company, of Delaware, by M. T. Snyder, of New Orleans, her owner. Mr. Snyder was on the coast recently on business in connection with the loading of the schooner and personally conducted the negotiations resulting in the sale.

The Guanacaste was built on the Columbia River and loaded at Eagle Harbor for her maiden voyage. She took aboard 800,000 feet of creosoted lumber at the Eagle Harbor plant of the Pacific Creosoting Company and sailed on Saturday morning for the Panama zone. On her way out to Cape Flattery the vessel lost her bearings in a dense fog and went ashore at low water near Albert Head. She was floated on Sunday last, apparently undamaged, and proceeded on her voyage.

The Guanacaste is under charter to the shipping firm of W. R. Grace & Co. After discharging her cargo at Balboa she will proceed via the Canal to New York to be delivered over to her new owners.

TANKER IMPEROYAL IS BLAMED FOR COLLISION

An investigation was held at Montserrat recently into the cause of a collision between the steamers Imperoyal and Malsomagne while navigating the St. Lawrence River, the court holding that the Imperoyal was being navigated with improper lights, an additional red light exhibited with the red side light being contrary to the regulations and therefore misleading.

The court also stated in its finding that it failed to find any regulations directing a vessel carrying dangerous goods to exhibit an additional red light when under way. If it can be shown that there is any regulation empowering a vessel carrying dangerous cargo to exhibit an additional red light when under way, the court will withdraw its conclusion of default against the master of the Imperoyal and the pilot, but until then the master stands to be censured for a wrong action.

The Imperoyal is a tank steamer and was formerly operated between Peru and British Columbia.

MOTORSHIP COMMENTS ON AUXILIARY SHIPS

Making reference to the auxiliary powered schooners built for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company in British Columbia shipyards, Motorship, a paper devoted to the interests of motor-driven vessels, says:

"If the motors are genuinely used as an auxiliary to the sails, the power is sufficient, but if the sails are auxiliary to the engines, there is no doubt of underpowered. The non-success of several auxiliaries has been due to the fact that when such vessels were ordered, owners intended to use the motors for getting in and out of harbors and for docking; but after the vessels were in service the captains received instructions to use the engines continuously, which, of course, is quite unfair to the machinery. Personally, we think that these vessels are underpowered and that two 300-400 h.p. motors should have been installed, because the motors are sure to be used constantly, which, of course, is too much work to expect from engines which are not meant to drive the boat at any substantial and prolonged speed. The engines are there, and doubtless the crew, if not the owners, will expect them to do the work of machinery of a full-powered ship of this size."

The vessels are equipped with two 160 h.p. "Bollinger surface" ignition oil engines.

SCHOONER SUNK.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The sinking of the Ann J. Trainer, an unarmed American schooner, on September 15, was announced last evening in a consular telegram to the State Department. The crew of seven men was saved. Whether the vessel was sunk by a mine or a submarine was not stated.

U. S. TO PROVIDE ABOUT TEN MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING

Sum of \$2,000,000,000 Appropriated for Construction of Gigantic Fleet

An insight into the part that the United States is playing in this war and is likely to play in the future in connection with ocean commerce, is shown in the fact that the sum of approximately \$2,000,000,000 for the construction of 1,273 ships, aggregating 7,953,600 tons, comprises part of the programme of the United States Shipping Board for the year 1917.

The tonnage thus to be provided is in addition to nearly 2,000,000 tons of shipping now being built in American shipyards and commanded by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. A large part of the American Government's merchant fleet will be ready for commission by the early part of next year. In other words, \$2,000,000,000 will be available this year for the construction of merchant vessels in the United States and the tonnage provided by this amount of money will be in the vicinity of 10,000,000 tons. Every tone of this immense fleet will be at the disposal of the Entente.

Editorially, the Christian Science Monitor says:

In the course of a debate in the main committee of the German Reichstag, not long ago, Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, while admitting that the submarines were meeting with difficulty in dealing with flotillas under convoy, found compensation and consolation in the fact that the number of ships afloat was constantly growing smaller. "To-day," he said, "the sinking of even a single ship is felt more intensely by the Entente than at the beginning of the war." Mr. Lloyd George's recent statement regarding the present ample merchant tonnage of Great Britain, was questioned, in fact, pronounced "artificial manipulations of figures," by the speaker. These statements may be confidently left to the future for verification, but, aside altogether from Great Britain's ability, to take care of herself on the high seas, the Vice-Chancellor is, it would seem, guilty of a serious fault in failing to take into consideration what the United States is doing to nullify the work of the German U-boats.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the Shipping Board will be supported in all its undertakings by the Administration and by Congress. Nothing is more thoroughly established, as part of the war policy of the Government, than that the building of steel and wooden merchant vessels shall be carried on, to the full capacity of American shipyards, until there is no longer a menace, or possibility of a menace, of food shortage in the allied countries.

That Vice-Chancellor Helfferich should have overlooked the resources of the United States, in dealing with the Entente shipping situation, would seem incredible, if overlooking the United States had not long been habitual among German statesmen.

SIX DROWNED WHEN HIAWATHA FOUNDERED

Sudden Storm on Lake Ontario Claimed Heavy Toll in Lives

Kingsport, Ont., Sept. 21.—It was officially announced to-day by the Montreal Transportation Company that six people lost their lives when the coal barge Hiawatha foundered at Gallop Island lights early yesterday morning. The list of drowned is: Joseph Thievierge, mate, Valleyfield, Que.; Archille Herbert, Montreal; Omer Halmault, wife and five-months-old child, Valleyfield; Mme. Monette, wife of Captain Zetique Monette, of the barge Dorchester.

The tug Magnolia, which had the barge in tow, arrived during the night and the crew reports that the barge sprung a leak and sank in a short time. The deck of the barge was blown off, and the vessel was a mass of wreckage, but the fact that there was a terrible gale blowing and that the boat went down with such suddenness caused such a heavy toll of lives. The barge is lying in 23 fathoms of water.

The captain of the tug says he heard only one signal of distress from the Hiawatha and when he looked to ascertain the trouble she had gone down. The barge Hilda was her first tow and the Hiawatha the second.

DISMANTLING ROSSLAND.

The C.P.R. is dismantling the steamer Rossland, which has been operated in the Arrow Lake service for several years. She was built at Nakusp, B. C., in 1897, and was driven by a paddle-wheel, with engine of 38 nominal horsepower. Her dimensions were: Length, 133.4 feet; beam, 29.1 feet; depth, 7 feet; tonnage, 584 gross, 532 register.

SCHOONER MALAHAT SAILS.

The schooner Malahat, Capt. Morrison, got away from port yesterday in tow of the Nitinat for Port Alberni. The vessel is expected to get away from the coast on her maiden voyage to Australia by the early part of next month. She will carry a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 400,000 feet of which was taken aboard here.

SAILS STRIPPED BY TERRIFIC GALE OFF POINT CONCEPTION

Steel Barque Annie M. Reid Had Strenuous Time While Beating Up Coast

While in latitude 35, longitude 135, off Point Conception, Cal., the four-masted barque Annie M. Reid, Capt. J. A. Durkee, which berthed here this forenoon from Chile, encountered a terrific hurricane which denuded her of her main lower topsails and main, mizzen and jigger staysails. The storm broke with such suddenness that her navigators were taken completely off their guard, and but for some pretty smart work her sticks would have carried away. The hurricane broke on the night of September 7 and continued all the next day.

Blowing W. N. W. the wind screamed its fury over the vessel, kicking up a mountainous sea. During the night the wind switched to all points of the compass. In order to save the masts the to'gallant halyards were let go, such was the force of the wind. Before the sails could be clewed the starboard main lower topsail sheets carried away and the sail ripped to pieces. Then the main, mizzen and jigger staysails were stripped, and the tremendous seas which pounded over the deck swept everything not securely lashed down, over the side.

It was an anxious time for Capt. Durkee, but she weathered through under good seamanship.

The Annie M. Reid is laden with 2,500 tons of nitrates shipped at Iquique and Caleta Buena, and consigned to the Victoria Chemical Company. She arrived off Cape Flattery on Sunday, 60 days out from Caleta Buena, but contrary winds kept her beating off shore, until Wednesday night, when she was picked up by the tug Richard Holyoke and towed to Port Angeles. Last night the vessel reached William Head and, securing pratique early this morning, came alongside the Chemical Company's wharf in the Inner Harbor about 9 o'clock.

The Annie M. Reid, a four-masted steel barque, is owned by Hind, Rolph & Co. of San Francisco, is a vessel of 2,165 tons register, 291.3 feet long, 42.2 feet beam and 24 feet deep. She was built in 1892 at Port Glasgow, by R. Duncan & Co., Ltd., at the time being known as the Howard D. Troop.

To Be Drydocked.

The Annie M. Reid glistens in paint and is spick and span from truck to decks, but below the waterline she is very foul, owing to sailing semi-tropical seas. While the vessel is here it is understood that she will be drydocked for hull cleaning and painting. After discharging part cargo in the Inner Harbor, she will shift to James Island to put off the balance, after which she will be hauled out.

Last October the Annie M. Reid sailed from New York with a cargo of case oil for Brisbane, Australia, via the Panama Canal. From Brisbane she proceeded to Newcastle, N. S. W., and loaded coal for Iquique, Chile. She made a very fast passage from New York to Pacific in 59 days, a trip which usually occupies between 65 and 70 days.

TWO N. Y. K. SHIPS ARE BRINGING IN MUCH LOCAL FREIGHT

Over twelve hundred tons of Oriental freight will be landed at the Outer Docks this week-end by Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamships. Word was received this morning by W. R. Dale, local agent, that an extra freighter flying the houseflag of the N. Y. K. line, will reach here this evening, completing a passage of seventeen days from Japan, and carrying 695 tons of cargo for local consignees. The steamer also carries 150 bags of mail for delivery here. This vessel is expected to pass quarantine this evening and in that event will come alongside the Outer Docks to-night.

Closely following her is one of the regular passenger and freight liners of the company, the captain of which reports that he expects to make port on Sunday morning. This liner has 133 passengers, 152 bags of mail and 550 tons of cargo for Victoria.

NEUTRAL VESSELS ARE NOT NEEDED

Washington, Sept. 21.—Strong intimations come from Government sources to-day that Dutch and other neutral ships lying idle in American harbors because of fear of submarines, would be commandeered for Allied use, as has been suggested in some quarters. The United States has sufficient tonnage, it was said, to provide for immediate needs and by the time more bottoms are required for increased food and war materials transportation a number of former German vessels and Government commandeered ships will be ready.

The Government, moreover, is understood to be opposed at this time to establishing any cause for irritation of neutral governments such as seizure of tonnage, which they wish to hold for their own uses later.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUYS STEAMSHIP HELIOPOLIS

The British steamer Heliopolis, formerly the Maine, is reported to have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., and renamed Methven. She was built at Glasgow in 1906 and is of 4,352 tons gross and 3,042 net register.

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MAKING LONG TRIP TO PERUVIAN PORT

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A voyage of over four thousand miles is ahead of a craft which last night came to a berth alongside the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves. She is the motor-driven vessel Chiralite, recently completed at Vancouver by the Taylor Engineering Company for the International Petroleum Company, of Toronto, and is bound for Payta, Peru. The Chiralite is intended for a ferry service between Payta and Talara, two Peruvian ports, where the International Petroleum Company has extensive interests.

The vessel was built and completed within five months of being laid down. She is 55 feet in length over all, with a beam of 18 feet and a depth of 4 feet. She is a twin-screw vessel, powered with two 70-horsepower, six-cylinder, four-cycle Sterling engines, and is equipped with a complete DeLco electric plant, which lights the vessel throughout, including a powerful searchlight and the current for the operation of numerous electric fans.

The Chiralite has a registered tonnage of 58.32. There is splendid accommodation for a number of passengers, with handsomely fitted state-rooms for passengers and cabins for the captain, mate and chief engineer. The main saloon will accommodate 12 diners at a sitting.

Flouring on possible rough weather during the long voyage, those in charge of the vessel have taken the precaution of boarding up the sides. She is high forward and will take a good deal of sea without shipping it. Capt. H. C. Jones is in command of the Chiralite and he has with him an experienced mate and engineer. The captain plans to make two stops for fuel on the long trip south. These calls will probably be San Diego and Panama.

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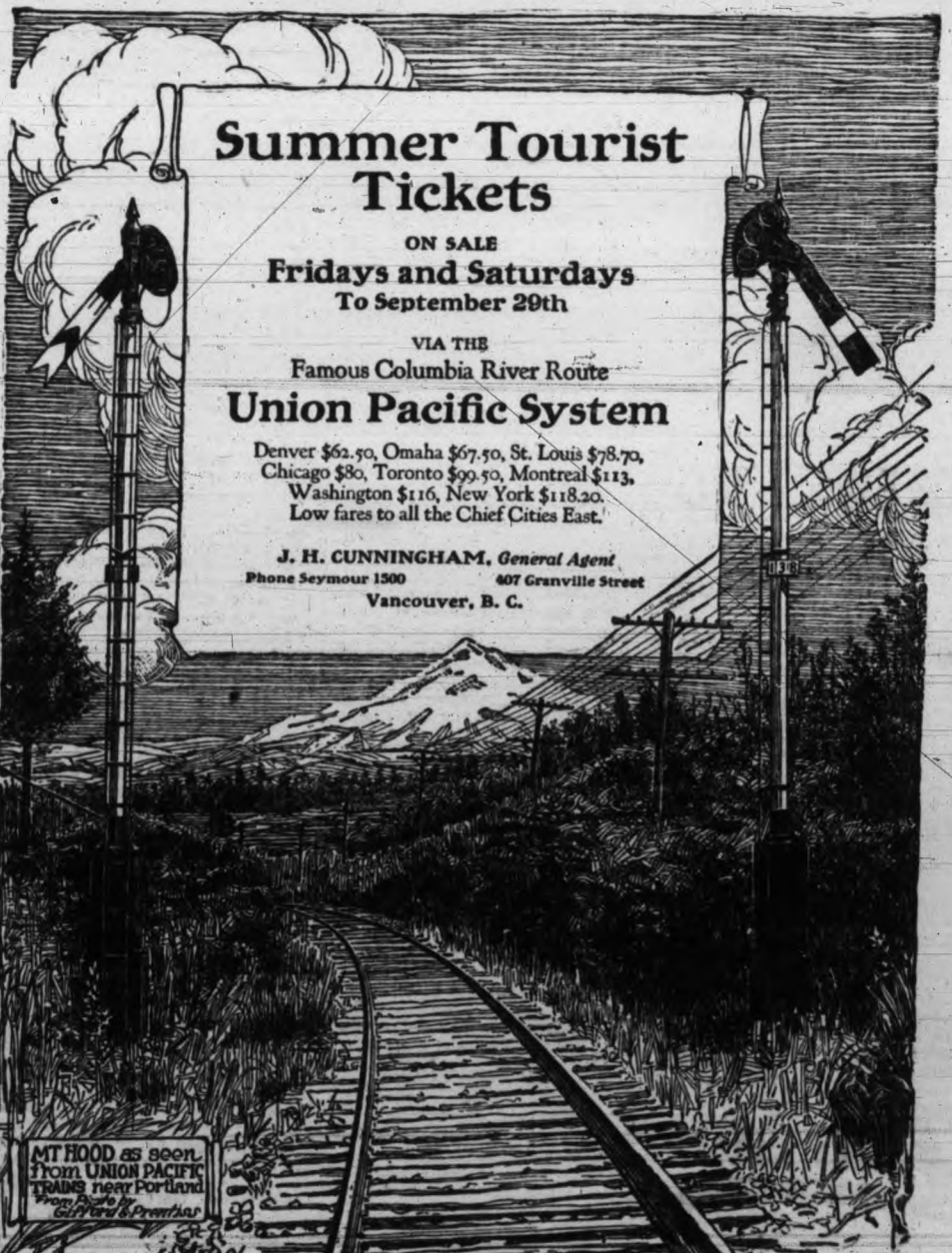
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SPORTING NEWS

SPEED STARS WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

Crack Auto Drivers to Compete for Harkness Trophy at Sheephead Bay Track

With the stars among the world's automobile drivers entered, and the championship of the year at stake, the Harkness Cup Race at Sheephead Bay Speedway Saturday afternoon promises to be one of the most thrilling in the history of sport. Dario Resta will defend the laurels he gained last year against the attacks of such sterling pilots as Ralph De Palma, Louis Chevrolet, Ira Vail, Eddie Hearne, Dave Lewis, and fully a score of others.

Record competition is expected in the event, which will be at 100 miles. To the winning driver will go the \$10,000 trophy donated by Harry S. Harkness, owner of the speedway, and the major portion of the prize money.

The return of Resta to the track, after he had been in retirement a full year, has added to the interest in the race. This will be his only attempt to defend his title, and he is confident he will enhance his reputation as a racing driver. The champion is undecided as to the car he will pilot in the big race, but is likely to be a little Peugeot, with which he swept aside all opposition in 1915 and 1916.

Resta is the biggest prize winner and has won more important races over a stretch of five years than any other driver. He has won every race, with a single exception, in which he went the route—and that solitary defeat was at the hands of Ralph De Palma, who will combat Resta for the big honors Saturday.

This defeat was in the Indianapolis Sweepstakes of 1915 for a prize of \$50,000. De Palma led his rival to the finish line by a margin of four minutes in the 500-mile race. Resta hopes to avenge this defeat Saturday, while De Palma, who won the sprint championship at the Speedway a few weeks ago, is just as confident that he will repeat his triumph of three years ago.

The score or more of drivers who are entered for the big race are now assembling with their cars, and a majority of them are whirling their mounts around the track. Practice is on in earnest.

The Futurity Handicap and the Harkness Trophy Race are the two races to be run. The handicap will be at five heats of ten miles each, with a final of ten miles. It is likely that all of the drivers in the Harkness race will compete in the handicap, the first of its sort ever held in the East. Promoter William H. Wellman will make a special effort to induce Resta to start in this race also.

In addition to the track events there will be an aerial exhibition by De Lloyd Thompson, who holds the world's record for consecutive looping. Thompson will endeavor to shatter his own record of forty-five continuous somersaults besides making several spirals.

AVIATOR ESTABLISHES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Newport News, Va., Sept. 21.—Carrying 12 passengers in a caproni-triplane, Lieut. Emilio Renna attained an altitude of 17,000 feet yesterday at Langley Field, near here. This was 1,000 feet higher than the previous American record with a single passenger, made here by Victor Carlstrom, an American aviator who was killed several months ago in the fall of his machine, and was regarded as a remarkable performance.

The caproni machine used by Lieut. Renna has a wing spread of 70 feet and is propelled by three engines of 100 horse power each.

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BRITISH ATHLETES CONTINUE TO FALL ON BATTLEFIELD

Sportsmen Pay the Supreme Sacrifice for Country; Many Others Are Wounded

London, Sept. 21.—Numbers of prominent British sportsmen who have made their mark in the sporting world appear in the latest list issued of killed and wounded on the western front. Captain F. R. Arncliffe, killed, was the well-known cricketer, School cricket, footballer and athlete and played in the cricket and football teams in 1901-2. He also represented London Hospital in the United Hospitals' cross-country races and in the amateur golf championship appeared for the South Staffordshire club. Captain H. C. Grace, wounded, was the excellent Queen's College athlete, who reached the intercollegiate finals of 1912, and was second in the quarter, half and hurdles.

Lieut. H. E. Shattock, wounded, was a well-known member of the London Stock Exchange, who beat nine hours for the walk to Brighton in 1914 and won the track walking championship. He represented the Surrey Walking Club in the road-walking championship at St. Albans in 1914 and just failed to get in the winning team.

Champion Athlete Dead.

Lieut. J. H. Banks, died of wounds was one of the champion athletes of the Sparkhill Harriers. He was a superb jumper and won a sensational victory in the A. A. A. high jump championship on July 3, 1909, at Stamford Bridge, clearing 5 feet 9 inches.

Later, at Warwick, he won the Midland high jump championship. In June, 1911, at Villa Park, he not only again won the high jump championship, but added to that honor the pole jump and second place in the long jump championship. Lieut. H. B. Barker, who died from wounds, was the well-known Midland golfer.

Lieut. R. T. Bowden, killed, was a well-known racing cyclist at Birmingham and a junior international footballer.

Major-General Torquill G. Matheson, wounded, is a famous all-round sportsman. In his younger days he rowed in the "Goldstream Guards" eight at the Household Brigade regatta and was also prominent in the cricket team.

Noted Boxer Gassed.

Tommy Harrison, the famous English bantamweight, who fought Young Fox for the Lonsdale belt and Jimmy Wilde, before he joined the colors, has been gassed and is now at a base hospital. Lieut. G. McF. K. Lawson, killed, got his colors for Rugby football at King's School, Canterbury.

Willie Hanson, the well-known Yorkshire athlete and ex-holder of the Yorkshire amateur sprint championship, has been gassed and is now in hospital in France. During the war he turned professional and he ran very well at one of the Broughton handicaps. Lieut. G. H. Cowpe, killed, was captain of the cricket team at Rydal Mount School, Colwyn Bay.

Victims to Wounds.

Lieut. K. G. Garnett, died of wounds after a year's illness, was a fine swimmer and rowed No. 5 in the winning Cambridge boat against Oxford in 1914 and also for Leander in the same year. Lieut. A. C. C. Pendrigh, died from wounds, was a promising young athlete. At Whitgift Grammar School he was a member of the first Rugby fifteen and in the football eleven, and in his last year at the school he won the senior cross-country championship, the mile open race and the half-mile open race. He also shot in the Whitgift eight for the Ashburton Shield at Bisleigh.

Welsh Footballer Wounded. Lieut. J. C. M. Lewis, the famous Cambridge University and Welsh international footballer, who was badly wounded and gassed, is slowly recovering. Lieut. and Adjutant W. S. Macfarlane, who gained the Military Cross early in the war, has been wounded for a second time. He is a Merionethian, who played well at three-quarter back for Edinburgh Wanderers. Lieut. W. J. Somerville, who has been wounded, is a Royal High School and Edinburgh forward, while F. Beatson, wounded, is a Hawick three-quarter back, who has figured in the Scottish trial games.

Provincial Meeting.

HERE ON OCTOBER 19

The forecast in these columns yesterday regarding the annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. was by no means premature since Arthur Manson, local vice-president, has received formal notification that the gathering will take place in this city on October 19.

A meeting of the local board will probably be called in the immediate future by President Dan O'Sullivan with the object of making all arrangements for the provincial assembly.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Nanaimo, Sept. 21.—The final tournament of the Nanaimo Tennis Club will be held on September 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. The tournament will carry with it the club championship for the season.

N.H.A. STILL TRYING TO COLLECT \$3,000

Insurance Company Will Fight Magnates for Bond of Soldiers Team

Toronto, Sept. 21.—At offices of Ocean Accident Insurance Company yesterday it was stated that the company will defend action brought against it for \$3,000 hockey guarantee soldiers team by N. H. A. The company's defence will be that the clubs did not complete their schedule because players were ordered overseas.

Another New League?

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Plans for the formation of a new hockey league to oppose the N. H. A. are being talked of here. It is said a new league to take in the Montreal, Shamrock and various Montreal city league teams is contemplated. Ottawa and Toronto would be offered a franchise.

The promoters of the new league are said to have their eye on a number of N. H. A. players. Any attempt to tamper with them, President Lichtenhein, of the N. H. A., states, will be fought out in the courts.

Waiting on N. H. A.?

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—"I do not think there will be any hockey played at the Coast this season," said C. G. Jones, of Vancouver, who visited Ottawa on his way South.

He stated that the attitude of the hockey clubs at the Coast as regards their resuming operations would be controlled greatly by what was done in the East.

"A good deal depends upon what attitude the Ottawa Hockey Club takes and what is done in the East," continued the Coast magnate. "If Ottawa does not see its way clear to continue in the N. H. A., the game will have to be suspended at the Coast. The situation at the Coast as regards sport is just about the same as in the East."

LIEUT. DAKERS WOUNDED

Popular Athlete Now in Hospital at Camiers.

Lieut. Joe Dakers, one of the leading lights in Victoria's athletic circles of pre-war days, has been severely wounded in action according to information that has been received by his brother, Arthur Dakers, of Saturna Island. The local soldier was hit, the statement continued, on September 7 and has been admitted to the General Hospital at Camiers, with injuries caused by gunshot in the right shoulder, neck, face and right thigh.

Prior to enlisting Lieut. Dakers was employed as an official in the customs office, but following the outbreak of war he joined the 67th Western Scots in this city and went overseas with that unit. As an athlete he was known throughout the province both as a lacrosse player and also as a football enthusiast. In both of these games he excelled and was a most valuable asset to whatever club he belonged.

A second brother, James Dakers and a sister, Mrs. H. Johnson, reside on Harriet Road, in this city.

WITH THE BOXERS

New York, Sept. 21.—Harry Wills, of New Orleans, outpointed Sam Langford, of Boston, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Wills cut Langford's right eye in the fifth round and had him groggy.

Both men are negro heavyweights. Wills weighed 203 pounds; Langford, 198.

New York, Sept. 21.—Charlie White, of Chicago, outpointed Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, in a ten-round bout here last night. White knocked Tillman down twice for the count of nine in the third round.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 21.—Vladek Zybasko, the wrestler, was discovered yesterday among the Maine contingent of the national army here, he having been assigned to the 203rd heavy artillery. His identity had been concealed under his real name, Cyraniewicz, which he gave when he took out his citizenship papers and was accepted for the draft army. He was born in Austria of Polish parents.

MAY PLAY IN FRANCE.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Plans for a baseball game between the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals, to be played at one of the army cantonments after the conclusion of the world's series, if these teams are the contenders, were made yesterday when President McQuinn of Chicago and Manager McGraw of New York met for the first time since their clubs have become almost certain pennant winners. It is also said plans were discussed for taking the two teams "Somewhere in France" for a series of games for the soldiers there.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Jack Gillespie, a popular athlete of Winnipeg, has died from wounds received in action in France on September 12, according to private information received by his parents here. He was famous as a lacrosse player here.

DAVIES VS. HOLLIDAY AT DUNCAN'S FAIR

Well Rounded Card is Arranged for Meet to Be Held at Duncan's To-morrow

The big sporting attractions for tomorrow are the boxing contests at Duncan which are being held in conjunction with the Cowichan Fall Fair. The main event of the boxing show will be a ten-round contest between Al. Davies, of Victoria, and Len Holliday, of Vancouver. These two boys will meet at 150 lbs.

Charlie Pica, of Victoria, is matched with Bernie Dillon, of Seattle, for a six-round contest, but as word was received from Dillon this morning that he had hurt his hand and was unable to take part in the match the management has arranged for Harry Pica to take his place.

A four-round exhibition contest between Albie and Jumbo Davys will round out what should prove to be a splendid card.

The main event it is expected will prove to be one of the most evenly contested bouts that has been seen in this locality for considerable time. Both boys are undoubtedly very clever and fast, and have been training for the last three weeks. This will be the second time that these boys have met in the squared ring, the other occasion being at Vancouver a couple of years ago, when they met in the final for the B. C. championships. The decision going to the Victoria fighter after one of the closest and most evenly contested bouts that has ever been held in that city. The third man in the ring will be Harry Skuee, the local sportsman, who is sure to handle the contests in his usual impartial manner.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	91	56	.616
Philadelphia	77	69	.525
St. Louis	78	66	.542
Cincinnati	73	71	.507
Chicago	72	72	.500
Boston	65	79	.448
Brooklyn	63	76	.453
Pittsburg	47	96	.329

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	96	46	.676
Boston	84	56	.599
Cleveland	81	63	.561
Detroit	73	73	.500
Washington	67	72	.481
New York	66	76	.463
St. Louis	62	76	.446
Philadelphia	50	90	.357

COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	97	77	.558
Salt Lake City	87	76	.533
Los Angeles	91	79	.533
Portland	81	81	.500
Oakland	81	91	.470
Vernon	70	103	.405

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh	9	9	1
New York	9	9	1
Pittsburg	9	17	2

(Called tenth, darkness.)

At Chicago—Chicago game postponed, wet grounds.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

(No other games scheduled.)

COAST LEAGUE

	At Los Angeles—Vernon, 1; Los Angeles, 2.
	At Oakland—Salt Lake, 2; San Francisco, 4.
	At Portland—Oakland, 4; Portland, 6.

THE FIRST HOLDOUT.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The first holdout of the season is expected to be announced in a few days. President Rickey of the Cardinals says he intends to sign Roger Hornsby to a 1918 contract before the 1917 season closed. At the same time it is reported Hornsby will ask \$8,000. His present salary is \$4,800.

Another important piece of business for Rickey is signing the 1918 manager. Huggins's three-year contract, signed in 1915, expires this fall. Local fans have started a petition urging the Cardinals to retain Huggins as manager.

PACING RECORD.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—Another Grand Circuit record was lowered here yesterday when Robert Gatewood paced the second heat of the 2:20 pace in 2:05 1/4. This is the fastest heat paced by a three-year-old at a Grand Circuit race this year.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Suit was filed by the Baltimore Federal League Club in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to-day against officials of the American League, the National League and others for \$900,000 damages under the Clayton law.

WORLD SERIES GAMES.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—The official dates for the world's series as selected by the National Baseball Commission sitting here are: At Chicago Saturday, October 6, and Sunday, October 7; at New York October 9 and 10; Chicago October 12; New York October 13.

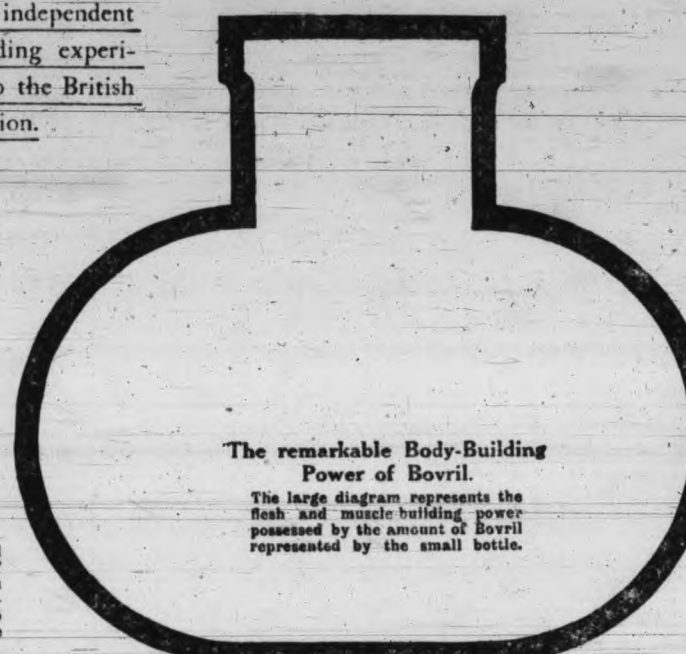
Oakland, Sept. 20.—William Leard, utility infielder, was unconditionally released yesterday by the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Leard was manager of the Seattle club in the Northwestern League when that organization closed its season July 4.

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BASEBALL CLUB WILL PLAY FOR RED CROSS

Metropolis and Pantages Teams Will Meet at Royal Athletic Park

The baseball match that will wind up the season so far as Victoria is concerned will be played at the Royal Athletic Park at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning when the Pantages and Metropolis teams will meet in a contest that promises to be of some considerable interest.

The game should draw a large number of spectators from the very fact that a collection will be taken up on the field for the Red Cross Society by a bevy of pretty young ladies who are playing on the current week's bill at the popular vaudeville house.

Baseball has not held a very conspicuous place in local sporting circles during the past summer months, but in spite of this fact some contests have been played which were by no means lacking in merit.

The following teams are announced to represent their clubs on Sunday morning:

Pantages—Christie, Cruiser, Dimitch, Spurr, Anderson, Dimitch, Cherry (manager), Burnett and McLeod.

Metropolis—Potts, Todd, Carroll, Pape, Dean, James, Horner, Pettigrew and McGregor.

SEPTEMBER CONTESTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

When Goss Defeated Rooke. Joe Goss defeated Jack Rooke in sixty-four rounds at Birmingham, England, on September 20, 1909, just fifty-eight years ago. This was the first ring battle Goss fought. He afterwards came to America and battled his way to the heavyweight championship. Joe was twenty-one when he fought the memorable battle at Birmingham. Before coming to the shores he fought three contests with Jim Wace, one ending in a draw, while the other two were victories over Jim. Goss was thirty-six years old when he annexed the American title by whipping Tom Allen in Kentucky and he was in his forty-second year when he lost the championship to Paddy Ryan in an 8-round contest at Collier Station, W. Va. Goss' ring career extended over twenty years and he was at his best when he was about 40 years old. Joe did not live long after retiring from the ring, as he died in 1905, in his forty-seventh year. With the exception

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high on the Coast and though low over this province fair weather may continue. Rain has fallen in Northern B. C. and fair, moderately warm weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Barkerville	64	..
New Hazelton	56	..
Pentiction	83	..
Crabbrook	75	..
Nelson	74	..
Grand Forks	87	..
Prince George	79	..
Calgary	72	..
Edmonton	78	..
Qu'Appelle	72	..
Winnipeg	72	..
Toronto	66	..
Ottawa	72	..
Montreal	62	..
St. John	64	..
Halifax	50	..

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BORN

MACDONALD—At Victoria Private Hospital, on Sept. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard F. Macdonald, a daughter.

MARRIED

SIMMONS-HODGSON—At Courtenay, B. C., on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Menzies, Hugh McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmons, 338 Common Street, to Mary Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson, Courtenay.

DIED

ALLAN—On the 21st inst., at Vancouver, Edward D. Allan, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place Saturday at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1290 McKenzie Avenue, Fairfield. Friends kindly accept this intimation. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

NEIL—On Sept. 20, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Miss Jeanie Neil, a native of Scotland, aged 50 years. Miss Neil had been a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years, and is survived by a brother and sister in Scotland, three cousins in Victoria, and one cousin on the Delta.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from there, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McLACHLAN—At Nanaimo, on Sept. 19, Alexander McLachlan, manager of the Alisa Mansions, Victoria, B. C. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton St., Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3:30 p. m., where service will be conducted. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

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FRENCH LOATHING OF GERMANS INCREASES

Germans Themselves Making It Greater by Looting Occupied Territory

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 21.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—Local opinion in the great industrial region of Lens seems to be in full accord with the declaration made by the new Premier of France as to the nations war aims. The restoration of Alsace-Lorraine is regarded as vital to the future security of the country. By the deliberate policy of stripping the French populace in the occupied territory of all their portable possessions Germany is deepening the hatred of the people and hardening their resolve to make an end of military terrorism.

A captured letter now in Canadian hands here, written by one German soldier to another, gives some indication of what is happening in the occupied territory. He wrote:

"I am attached to the requisitioning service in Flandres district. We take from the French population all their food, tin, copper, cork, oil, candlesticks and pots, and anything at all like that goes off to Germany. It is not very nice often to have to take their wedding presents, but the necessity of war forces us to it."

"I had a good haul the other day with one of my comrades. In a wall-paper room we found 15 instruments in copper, a regular brass bed, a brand new bicycle, one hundred and fifty pairs of sheets and towels and six candlesticks of beaten copper. These alone weighed 25 kilos. And there was a whole lot of stuff besides. You can imagine what kind of noise the old hag who owned them made. I just laughed. She deserved all she got. There was 10,000 marks' worth of stuff there, for I did not count as yet of boxes of pure wool and lots of other things. The commandant was very pleased and we ought to raise a reward."

What wonder that the "old hag" made a noise when she saw her candlesticks, probably family heirlooms, on the way to Germany to make ammunition to be used in killing her country's defenders?

The uncomprehending Hun just laughed. But those who see the extent of France's loss in blood and treasure do not wonder at Premier Painlevé's declaration that to stop the war a day too soon would be to deliver France into the most degrading servitude—a moral and material misery from which nothing would ever deliver her.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP OPERATED BY FRENCH IS REPORTED SUNK

New York, Sept. 21.—The British steamship, Vienna, 4,170 tons gross, chartered by the French Line, has been sunk while on a voyage from Brest to New York.

No details of the vessel's loss are at hand.

CHEQUER COURT OF CANADA IN PRIZE

Auction Sale of Cargo of Schooner Leonor

Under and by virtue of a Commission dated the 25th day of August, 1917, and to me directed by the Honorable Sir Walter Case, President of the Exchequer Court of Canada, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, at Pier No. 2, Outer Wharf, Victoria, commencing at 10 a.m., the cargo of the schooner LEONOR, consisting of over 1,000,000 Mexican Cigarettes, 1 ton Rice, 24 lbs. Black Pepper, 45 lbs. Sago, 500 lbs. Tea, 74 2-gallon tins Olive Oil, 10 5-gallon cans Standard Engine Oil, Chinese Goods, consisting of Fish in Oil, 30 tins Dace, Vegetable Curds, Alkali Powder, Flour, Beans, Chinese Stationery, China Bowls, Spoons and Chopsticks, 15 lbs. Rice Sticks, 3 dozen tins Bamboo Shoots, Chinese Nuts, Beans, Jelly Powder, Dried Fish, Chinese Sauces, Dried Salt Duck, Shrimps, Flower Fish, 100 lbs. Chinese Tobacco, large quantity of Mexican Pottery, consisting of Ornaments, Toys, Cups, Water Jugs, Baking Dishes in Nests, Flower Vases, Pitchers, Water Filters, Money Boxes, Chastities and Cups, assorted Children's Toys, Statues, Wall Brackets, Dog and Face Whistles, Chinese Straw Hats, a quantity of Salt, Dried Beef, Pickled Olives, Goat Hides, 1 second-hand Ford Automobile, 2 Brass Beds and Springs, large quantity of Black Alpaca and Drapery Prints, 30 lbs. Leather, quantity of Account Books, including Ledgers, Cash Books and Journals, 6 Reams of Foolcap Paper, 1,500 Memorandum Books, 25 Letter Pads, 3 Polished Glove and Collar Boxes, 1 5-day Clock, etc.

The goods will be sold in bond and subject to payment. If any of Customs Duties, Terms of cash. Catalogues can be obtained on application at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria.

P. G. RICHARDS,
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ATTACKING BRITISH DROVE ON RAPIDLY

Overcame Obstacles of Ground in Belgium; Their Aeroplanes Dominated

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The British offensive which began on August 26 over a wide front east of Ypres salient found the attacking forces late to-day holding many new positions of vital importance, and continuing the fight in German territory along a line in which many places represented an average of a mile in depth.

Such redoubtable strongholds as Nun's Wood, Glencorse Wood, Inverness Cope and Shrewsbury Forest, which have withstood numerous fierce assaults recently, were entirely overrun by the British, who reached points well beyond them. Heavy fighting was continuing at close range at various points, and the Germans were massing their troops with the evident intention of delivering a counter-attack. It has been a day of great success for the British arms, for the possession of the wooded heights which they captured east of Ypres is unquestionably of crucial importance since these dominating positions form the keystone of the German structure of defence in this sector.

The greatest gains have been made between St. Julien and Holbeke, which was as had been planned, for within this stretch of country lie the important defences just mentioned.

Splendid Troops

The troops that went out to the attack represented some of the finest men in the British army. They entered the conflict in high spirits and eager for the fray. Their advance was preceded by one of the most perfect and heaviest barrages first yet attempted. The men went "over the top" stripped light, and as a result of this, coupled with the fine artillery support, they were enabled to cover the first stages of the difficult ground rapidly. They had swept through Glencorse Wood, Inverness Cope and the eastern part of Shrewsbury Forest by 8 o'clock, two hours and twenty minutes after the attack began, and other advanced positions were reached with equal rapidity, which is a remarkable achievement in view of the marshy nature of the ground due to heavy rains.

On the left of the line attacked heavy fighting developed on the high ground on either side of the Zonnebeke-Langemark road. A number of strongly-fortified farms were encountered in this region and bombed into submission. Among these was the Schuyler farm, a short distance southwest of St. Julien. The Schuyler farm held out long against attacks and continued to play on the British with machine guns until it was taken.

Used Bombs

Strong resistance was encountered at a redoubt on the Ypres-Roulers railway west of Zonnebeke. This redoubt is a massive concrete and steel structure, and it withstood all of the shell fire poured against it. The British advanced on two sides and stormed the place with bombs until its occupants surrendered. Similar tactics resulted in the fall of another great stronghold northeast of Westhoek.

The British casualties so far reported are exceptionally light, the majority being due to machine gun fire.

The British aeroplanes again dominated the air. They were thick over the line of the British advance and carried on a vigorous warfare back of the German positions, where tons of high explosives were dropped. The German machines were far less active.

A large number of prisoners already have been brought in, but it is impossible to give an accurate estimate of the total.

Heavy fighting

Heavy fighting along this front is expected to follow to-day's attack because it is certain that the Germans will not relinquish these points without a bitter struggle. Air pilots report that the roads back of the German lines are filled with troops being rushed up for a counter-attack, but this is a pleasing feature to the British artillerymen, who express a desire for nothing better than to get as many Germans as possible out in the open where their shells will reach them.

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TWO DOLLARS DAY FOR EACH PRIVATE

Suggestions of Committee of Labor Congress on Soldiers' Pensions

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The report of the committee on soldiers' pensions was taken up by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at its session here to-day. In part this report reads as follows:

"As the organized workers, through their united efforts, have had the opportunity of taking action to increase their wages to meet the ever-increasing cost of living, which the soldier, because of military discipline, has been denied, we therefore consider that the private's pay should be increased to \$2 a day, with a proportionate increase for the non-commissioned officers, thus counterbalancing the decreased purchasing power of the dollar."

The report further declares that in the absence of the breadwinner places the responsibility upon those left behind, thus necessitating more generous treatment toward the families, "we therefore recommend that the separation allowance be increased not less than sixty per cent. And, as the pension committee recognizes the rights of the common-law wife, we recommend that like provision be made in separation allowance."

Patriotic Fund

The administration of the Patriotic Fund is made the subject of a special section in the committee's report. The alleged maladministration referred to is that when the funds were distributed the distribution of the funds was often tainted with charity and favored of the same; that the systems of collection were not satisfactory; that employees were discriminated against for refusing to contribute to the fund; that those in charge of the fund were not in a position to judge the requirements of soldiers' families and the necessities they required.

The Proposals

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Summarized, the clauses of the report dealing with soldiers' pensions, pay, allowances, etc., discussed at the session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada this forenoon were:

1. Increase the pay of privates to \$2 a day and the pay of non-commissioned officers in proportion, thus enabling the soldiers to cope with the existing conditions.

2. Standardize the pensions and eliminate the discrimination at present shown between rank and file and the higher commissioned officers. Make the pensions for total disability for 20 per cent disability, an amount not to exceed \$100, depending upon the circumstances of the case.

3. The abolition of the Patriotic Fund and the increasing of the separation allowance to soldiers' dependents by approximately 60 per cent, to counteract the deficiency caused by the abolition of the fund.

Delegate Moore, Niagara Falls, chairman of the committee that presented the report, said in dealing with the question of increases under the new scale that this would mean that estimated cost to the Government of \$40,000,000 in pensions after the war would be practically doubled, yet the Government could easily afford this because the much-advocated increased income taxation and taxation on land were put into effect. All clauses dealing with the welfare of the soldier apparently met with unstinted approval from the delegates present.

NO MOVE TO BRING SOLDIERS ON LEAVE

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—Sir Robert Borden, replying to a question asked by Hon. Charles Murphy in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said that so far as could be ascertained no steps had been taken by the Australian Government to bring back home the first 50,000 Australians sent to take part in the war. The matter had been brought up in the Commonwealth Parliament but no action had been taken.

Mr. Murphy then asked if any such action had been taken in regard to Canada's first Expeditionary Force.

"No," replied Sir Robert.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked if Deputy Speaker Rainville represented the attitude of the Government in his letter to his constituents read in the House Wednesday, in which he stated that the sons of farmers would be exempt from military service.

The Prime Minister repeated his statement of Wednesday that the Military Service Board had not yet presented its regulations to the Government for approval.

E. Proulx asked if it were the intention of the Government to appoint a medical examiner for each county.

Sir Edward Kemp replied that medical examiners would be named at certain points and that they would cover the whole country.

COAL DEALERS ARE WARNED AGAIN BY FUEL CONTROLLER

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The office of the Dominion Fuel Controller to-day repeated the warning to the coal dealers throughout the country that objection will be taken to any advance in the price of coal being made without notification first being sent to the Fuel Controller. The view of the Fuel Controller is that the coal dealers had a liberal profit last summer, sufficiently so to enable them to continue the present prices into the winter and give the smaller consumer the same price notwithstanding any increase that the mines make at this time.

PRESS CRITICIZED AT LABOR CONGRESS

Delegates at Ottawa Declare for Literacy Test for Immigrants

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The first feature of the forenoon session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada here to-day was a severe criticism of the press by Delegate Bangster, Montreal, Delegate Hoop, Winnipeg, and Delegate Moore, Niagara Falls, for the report appearing concerning the remarks made by the president and some of the delegates at yesterday's afternoon session concerning the returned soldiers.

Delegate Bangster read an article from an Ottawa morning paper in which it was stated that if the Government would permit this sort of talk, the returned soldiers would not. Delegate Bangster stated that in objecting to a report of this kind, which was only done for the purpose of making trouble, this talk was dangerous. He was no slacker and did not intend to be called one. Articles appearing in the press throughout the country of that nature seemed to be intentional, and the remarks of one delegate were made to reflect on the whole convention.

Delegate Hoop also voiced his objections to the press setting upon immigrants in opportunistic remarks and "playing them up."

Delegate Moore stated that the report had been printed with the object of inciting the returned soldiers to violence. The press and politicians should be above such things.

Immigration

Delegate Hoop, immigration representative, then submitted his report. No discussion followed until he addressed a resolution referring to illiteracy. The resolution, which was adopted at the 1916 convention, reads as follows:

"Having regard to the increasing number of illiterate people from Southern and Eastern Europe who of late years have invaded the United States and Canada, and believing that conditions in Europe will still further increase the most undesirable immigration, the Congress favors the introduction of a literacy test so that all immigrants shall be required to read and write in some language or tongue."

This resolution was the subject of immediate discussion. Delegate Pauline, Toronto, stated that in his opinion there would be hundreds of thousands of Canadians going to Europe to look for jobs. That would be the condition prevailing after the war.

Vice-President James Simpson, of Toronto, stated that he would vote against this section of the committee's report on the ground that the workers were not in a position to determine the methods of education.

Vice-President Rigg, M.P.P., of Winnipeg, also was against the resolution, declaring that the door should not be closed against immigrants in such a manner. It would simply mean that Canada would not give workers the franchise because they could not read or write. It would be more in keeping with the policies of trade unionism to endeavor to educate these people.

People Needed

Delegate Stevenson, Toronto, and Delegate Rishkoff, Montreal, were of the opinion that this resolution would bar the very people that Canada needed. Delegate Chadwick, Moose Jaw, took up the political side of the question and stated that the Government had been at fault in not all the "vices" in Saskatchewan because of the existing laws. Aliens naturally preferred their own language to English, he declared.

Delegate Wall, Montreal—Many who cannot pass a test such as is proposed are simply made victims at our expense.

Delegate Naylor, Vancouver Island, said that in the west the Doukhobors had persistently refused to take up the English language, and in his opinion they should be compelled to learn it. On the other hand, Asiatics wanted to send their children to the same schools as the white men and this was objected to.

French and English

Delegate Lynch, Montreal, was opposed to a literacy test. Immigrants should be made to learn the French and English languages as well as their own language.

Delegate Francis, Montreal—It would be a great thing for the capitalists if they were able to flood the country without any trouble with immigrants.

Delegate Hoop, Winnipeg, supported the motion.

Delegate O'Dell, Hamilton, said that a similar attempt had been made by the American Federation of Labor to have legislation of this sort enacted. In Canada organized labor should fight for such a law if they did not want to side with the capitalists.

Delegate Kennedy, Toronto, and Delegate Sullivan, Hamilton, supported the adoption of a literacy test.

Clothing Trade

Delegate Sangster, Montreal, representing the clothing trade, said that his organization was more directly affected by the question than any other. Literacy tests were absolutely necessary. The great evil in the clothing trade was the amount of "home work" that had to be done.

Delegate Cassidy, Montreal, opposed the resolution. He stated that Canadian workers had worked in Russia under the conditions that the Russian workers afterwards overthrew. He upheld the Doukhobors, saying they were more intelligent than the Canadians in the fact that they were happier, had better homes, no slums and better conditions.

Other sections of the immigration report were read and finally the whole report was adopted. The report favors the central authority which has been established and which, in Britain, will take full charge of all immigration

even to the extent of licensing societies and censoring emigration literature.

Direct Representation.
The central authority will issue its own literature. The committee recommended that the Congress endorse the principle of a central control and made the suggestion that workers of the Dominion should have direct representation on this central administration board.

The committee further recommends the hearty endorsement of the report referring to "war widow's scheme of the Salvation Army." This scheme is the report that Commissioner Lamb had assurance from the Imperial and Dominion Governments that financial aid would be given to the Salvation Army to assist it in dealing with the war widow problem.

The committee urged the retention of the clause in the immigration laws which holds that the immigrant must have in his possession \$25 in the summer and \$50 in the winter months.

The abolition of what are known as "bouncing agents" was strongly urged by the committee.

The literacy test proposal was then passed on a vote.

All the foregoing clauses in the general report were read separately and adopted as a whole this forenoon.

RIOT AT MOSCOW AMONG WOMEN OF ARMY BATTALION

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—A small riot occurred yesterday in the ranks of the women's battalion drilling at Moscow, and it resulted in an attack by the girls upon Vera Butchikoff, the twice-wounded girl officer who initiated the woman suffrage soldier organizations. According to The Bourse Gazette, an infantryman rescued Commander Butchikoff after some rough handling from the infuriated girls, who resented some acts of their leader not clearly defined. As a result of the affair many of the girls will be sent home and only 50 will be permitted to go to the front.

A second riot of more serious consequences is reported to have followed an attempt by a crowd of women to take away from one woman a small quantity of cloth which she had purchased at the market place. Militiamen tried to defend the woman and they in turn were assaulted. Mounted militia and Cossacks dispersed the rioters, but not until they had wrecked the militia headquarters and had beaten to death a Government agent who had shot into the crowd.

BOMB ON JAPANESE SHIP KILLED TWO AND INJURED TEN

A Pacific Port of the United States, Sept. 21.—The explosion of a bomb in sacks of nitrate being loaded on a Japanese passenger and freight steamship while she was lying at Iquique, Chile, killed two and injured ten, it was reported on the arrival of the vessel here to-day. After the blast four or five bombs were found. Members of the crew said a German agent was suspected.

KING GEORGE WRITES OF SHIPBUILDING

London, Sept. 21.—King George, after concluding a tour of the merchant shipbuilding yards and the marine engineering works of the Clyde district and the principal steel rolling mills of Scotland, has addressed a letter to the Lord Lieutenant of Glasgow, expressing his interest in the effort of the workers to maintain the strength and efficiency of the mercantile marine. He adds:

"For it is only by the full development of all our latent resources, combined with co-operation and the goodwill of the industrial community, that we can expect such a satisfactory issue of this war as will give us, by God's help, the blessings of a guaranteed and lasting peace."

PREPARE AVIATION PLANS FOR AFTER-WAR PERIOD

New York, Sept. 21.—Steps to organize an international commission on civil aeronautics, with the object of studying all possible application of aircraft for commercial purposes and for finding employment for the thousands of aviators who after the war have been taken by the Aero Club of America. It was announced here to-day. Similar commissions already have been organized in France and Britain, it was said.

CORN FUTURES FIRM ON CHICAGO MARKET

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Chicago, Sept. 21.—The grain market here was quiet and uninteresting to-day. The slight recession was brought about by buying orders without active bidding. Receipts are very light and a shortage exists in stores. Corn closed at about last night's figure. An increased offering in oats caused a loss of one cent.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

COURAGE AND SKILL WON COVETED M.C.

How Lieut. Gerald C. Miller, of
Victoria, Earned Signal
Distinction

Wounded on May 8 last after taking his company "over the top" against the Bulgarians, near Dolan, Salonika, Lieut. Gerald C. Miller, M. C., (then acting-captain) son of Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas Church, has returned to the city after an absence of five years. Previous to the service he has seen at Salonika Lieut. Miller served down the Somme, all the time being attached to the 7th Oxford Light Infantry. He is now on leave, and has to report back in England in the beginning of December.

The Military Cross he won was awarded for the "courage and skill with which he fought his machine guns, rendering very valuable services." That was when he was in France in August of last year. Owing to the fact that he went to Salonika soon afterwards, and has since been in hospital he has not yet been invested with the Order by the King. In regard to that right Lieut. Miller simply states that the English troops were attacking with the French, that they got what they were after, and that the operation was most successful in every way.

At the outbreak of the war Lieut. Miller was studying in England, preparatory to going up to Oxford. He



LIEUT. GERALD C. MILLER, M. C.

promptly joined up and went with the 7th Oxford Light Infantry, to France in September, 1915. Fourteen months afterwards the regiment was transferred to Salonika, and he remained with them there until he was wounded four months ago.

His regiment received orders to go "over the top" against a trench held by the Bulgarians. It was while they were waiting for the lifting of their own barrage that Lieut. Miller received his wounds, being hit in two places in the left thigh and a large piece of shell he has as a souvenir, now, and it weighs fully a quarter of a pound penetrating the end of his back from one side to the other. This wound has caused considerable trouble, the two others not having been anything like as serious.

Hit at midnight Lieut. Miller lay for thirteen hours before it was possible

MUCH TO LEARN OF INHABITANTS OF SEA

Dr. C. McLean Fraser Gives
Interesting Talk at Meeting
of Natural History Society

At the meeting of the Natural History Society at the School Board room, City Hall, last night, C. McLean Fraser, Ph.D., F.R.S., Director of the Biological Station at Departure Bay, advised the members to take up the study of Marine Biology as being both fascinating and useful. There was much to learn from the inhabitants of the seas and at no place were there so many typical marine forms as right here.

The speaker told of the sociological problems which had already been solved by the inhabitants of the deep. The ling cod had established the principal of equal rights for the sexes, as the female lays the eggs and makes the male look after them for about two months. Housing had been solved along the line of the most modern of apartment houses. Many inventions had been the result of the study of marine forms.

From the esthetic point of view, the forms, patterns and colors might well be studied by designers and others. Youths were in the habit of attending the movies but there in the sea were the most wonderful moving pictures and they could be seen in the open air with no extra charge for box seats.

Work of Station. Dr. Fraser spoke of the scope of the work at the biological station, the whole tenor of his remarks being an intimation that the scientific study of the various forms of life had been scarcely commenced. Everywhere were virgin fields where embryonic biologists might expand and make names for themselves as investigators and at the same time take great enjoyment in the employment.

This is the ninth season since the establishment of the station under the charge of the late Rev. Mr. Taylor. Many workers in biology have taken advantage of the opportunities the station has offered, but since the war this has been largely dropped. For twenty-five miles around the sea has been pretty well surveyed and a good deal of dredging done at various points. Thousands of specimens have not yet been examined and classified.

Advisory Capacity. The station is under the Biological Board entirely separate from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It is quite out of politics. It acts in an advisory capacity to the Fisheries Department and does a lot of practical work of investigation which is of value commercially. Many papers have been published both by Dr. Fraser and by others who have undertaken work at the station.

Correspondence takes a great deal of the time of the director, as there is not only the local inquiry—just every day—but also correspondence with practically every part of the world regarding the activities of the station to be kept up.

Food Values of Fish. Speaking of the food value of fish Dr. Fraser said it was not yet recognized on this coast that nearly all the fish were good food. The white salmon was just as delicious as the red, yet the price was a great deal lower. Also the various species of salmon were all excellent if taken at their prime. Even the barnacles were delicious if properly cooked.

It was noticeable, the lecturer said, that at the recent summer school the only subject omitted was marine biology. Was it any wonder that the people knew so little about the fisheries when the teachers themselves were ignorant on the subject? Very few of them even could distinguish the five species of salmon.

Dr. Fraser is an expert who is well-known in scientific circles. His work is appreciated throughout the continent. At the conclusion of his address last night he was heartily thanked by the members on motion of Dr. Hasell, seconded by J. R. Anderson.

ONE WEEK MORE
Attorney-General's Department Busy
Preparing for Enforcement of
Prohibition Act.

From his visit to the Terminal City on business connected with the location of the Government Liquor Store there, Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay returned to his office at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

White in Vancouver. Mr. Findlay inspected a number of suitable premises for the housing of the Government's "new business" and the selection now rests between the retail shop and the wholesale warehouse.

He was not in a position to say just which of the two would be ultimately selected. Choice, however, will rest with Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, and it is probable that an announcement in this connection will be made by the Attorney-General to-morrow.

The appointment of vendors is receiving the attention of the Attorney-General. He expects to be in a position to announce the Government's appointees during the course of the next day or so, in good time at any rate to permit of them being installed in the two selected premises ready for business on Monday, Oct. 1, when the British Columbia Prohibition Act goes into effect.

Chief Engineer Still on Tour.—A. E. Fogman, Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, will not return to Victoria for some time. He reports to the department that he is now in the Prince George district in connection with his inspection tour.

BACK AFTER TWO YEARS

Wife Meets Lance-Corpl. J. Crooks at
Boat on Return From Front.

Lance-Corpl. J. Crooks, of the 1st Canadian Pioneer, who, after two years' absence was met at the afternoon boat by his wife, was slightly wounded in the left cheek while at the front, and also got that complaint which is now comparatively rare, trench feet. Crooks enlisted at North Vancouver with the 6th Field Company, Engineers.

MINISTER OF MINES
VISITS CUMBERLAND

Makes Thorough Investigation
of Collieries in Comox
District

An inspection of the Cumberland Mines (Canadian Collieries, "Duns-muir," Ltd.) has been occupying the attention of Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, during the past few days. Wednesday and Thursday were taken up by trips to the underground workings of the various properties. Mr. Sloan now, therefore, has personally visited all the coal producing mines of the island of first importance, in fact practically all that are engaged in sending fuel to the market.

Accompanied by Chief Mines Inspector Wilkinson, District Inspector Devlin, Charles Graham, District Superintendent Canadian Collieries, and the mine managers, Mr. Sloan first called at No. 5 Mine on Wednesday. Having been shown over the sub-station, where is modern machinery which operates the pumping and haulage systems, and the tipple building, where was seen the operation of screening and the cleaning of the coal, the party descended the shaft and proceeded along the main east level to No. 1 Dip. Most of the working places in this section were given a call, and Mr. Sloan was enabled to obtain a good idea of the general conditions.

Large Output. No. 4 Mine was the next seen. George O'Brien, mine manager, and formerly District Inspector at Fernie, B. C., here took the party in hand. An equally close inspection of this property's plant and underground workings was made. It may be stated, incidentally, that the output of No. 5 Mine is 800 tons a day and that of No. 4, 600 tons daily.

John Montgomery, mine manager, showed the party No. 7 Mine. This is opened by a pair of parallel slopes, one the main haulage and the other a travelling road for entrance. Entering the latter, a distance of about 2,000 feet was traversed to No. 3 west level, and thence the visitors walked to the various workings. At this point they obtained a further illustration of the long wall system, the same as that adopted to a large extent in No. 1 Mine, Nanaimo, Western Fuel Co. Ltd. The output of the mine is 300 tons a day.

Rescue Station. On Thursday Mr. Sloan went to No. 6 Mine and went through the Mine Rescue Station, which he found well equipped, containing four sets of Draeger apparatus, one pulmotor and charging pump, and a splendid smoke room well fitted for training purposes. The Portland River Power Plant also was inspected. It is one of the most modern of its kind, the power generated being transformed to lower voltages and distributed for use in the mines of the district.

After seeing No. 8 Mine Mr. Sloan returned to Cumberland, having got into personal touch with all the company's activities in this part of the island.

LECTURE SERIES

Provincial Library Will Be Scene of
Course Covering Winter Season.

The series of lectures at the Provincial Library were so successful last winter that the Librarian, E. O. S. Schofield, intends this winter not only to renew them, but to extend the scope of the course.

Last season there were six lectures, this winter season there will be double the number, and they will be arranged in alternate weeks, commencing the middle of next month.

The lectures will embrace historical, literary and scientific subjects and among the lecturers will be His Honor Judge Howay, the well-known authority on the history of this coast; Rev. Dr. Gowen, Miss Helen Stewart and John Hosie. Mr. Schofield himself proposes to give three historical lectures on "Canada's Pacific Seaboard." He is in communication with other specialists, with a view to completing the engagements through the season.

The lectures will be given in the Library at evening sessions and should prove very attractive. Some of them will be illustrated with lantern slides. The programme of the course will be issued at an early date.

Premier's Peace River Tour.—On account of the low water on the Peace River, Premier Brewster's party had some difficulty in proceeding from Hudson's Hope to Fort St. John, according to information which has reached the Parliament Buildings. The boats had to be portaged in several places. The party was thus delayed, and was not expected to reach Edmonton till to-day, the intention being to take train for the Alberta capital from Dunvegan. A detour was made in order to include Pouce Coupe, some 50 miles south of Ft. St. John, being now the centre of the settlement in that section of the Peace River country.

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Navy League of Canada is Organized; Tax Delinquency Scheme

Apparently after all there is to be a Navy League for Canada, for M. P. Fennell, Jr., the Montreal man who organized the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and spoke on behalf of its objects in Victoria, has written to the City Council announcing the creation of such a body to administer the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

His object in writing is to ask the City Council to set aside October 21, Trafalgar Day, for the collection, and to organize a local committee to conduct the collections.

The letter sets out what the British Navy has done in conveying the Canadian Army, as well as its magnificent services in protecting the British Isles, and hopes Victoria will continue to aid the dependents of men on naval and mercantile service in connection with the war.

Mayor Todd states that he will ask the City Council on Monday to set a day to reconsider the tax delinquency scheme as redrafted. The position is that the Council has approved the principles of the scheme, and the whole matter was referred to the Solicitor to redraft in such a way as to embody the suggestions made by the Council in committee.

City Engineer Rust to-day wired to the Chief Engineer in charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge, congratulating him on the raising of the central span of the great cantilever structure.

The Streets Committee is meeting again this afternoon after a considerable interval, the chief business being to receive a delegation with regard to

DIED OF WOUNDS

Pte. H. W. Hughes, Late of Saanich, Succumbs to Injuries in France.

Lieut. P. H. Hughes, of the Corps of School Cadet Instructors, has received word that his brother, Pte. H. W. Hughes, who went overseas with the 143rd (Bantam's) Battalion as a stretcher bearer, died of wounds on September 18. He was 37 years old, his family coming here from Old Southgate, London, eight years ago.

Before the war, deceased was farming at Keating and Heals in Saanich. His widow and three children, the youngest of whom is only three months old, reside at 223 Cranmore Road. In addition to Lieut. Hughes there are two other brothers serving, Sergt. H. E. and Pte. A. O. Hughes being with the C. A. M. C. in France. Another brother, J. W. Hughes, is a special constable in London.

COAL SITUATION

Inquiry is to Be Held into Conditions and Prices of Coast Collieries.

Representatives from Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster of the fuel merchants, together with Vancouver City representatives, met the Dominion Fuel Controller, C. A. Magrath, yesterday in Vancouver to discuss the situation. An investigation into the trade will be made at an early date, it is stated.

The Fuel Controller intimated that the price of coal would be fixed at an early date by his department. Dealers present at the meeting declared that they would be satisfied with a profit of fifty cents per ton, and all advanced a disclaimer that they received any rebates from the mine prices.

There is a difference of 50 cents per ton on coal prices charged in Victoria and Vancouver, screened lump being \$8.50 per ton here, and \$9 in Vancouver. It was shown.

Though Mr. Magrath's time is somewhat limited it is his intention, he told

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of Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 9, 1917, for the sale of a large quantity of Plant, Machinery, Fire Equipment and Corporation supplies of various kinds, including Steam and Gasoline Engines, Steam Boilers, Pumping Engines, Steam Pumps, Air Pumps, Steel Rails, Fish Plates, Bolts, etc., Scrap Iron, Brass, Copper and Rubber, Galvanized Pipe and Fittings, Valves, Rock Crushers, Cement Mixers, 24 in. Gauge Dump Cars, Wheels and Axles, etc., etc.

Specifications may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for No. 1." All tenders must be made for the goods specified under each number separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

All material sold must be removed in not less than sixty (60) days from the date of acceptance of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Terms to be cash, payable to the City Treasurer, and payment to be made, before removal of the material.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., September 12, 1917.

the press, to go into all phases of the matter of the fuel supply in British Columbia. Whether he will make a recommendation before he leaves the Coast will depend, he said, on the evidence that is adduced before him as to the cost of operations at the mine and in the coal bunkers.

Don't
Take a Trip
With a
Corn



DON'T handicap yourself in a business way or socially with a painful corn. There's no need to keep your mind on your corn.

Blue-jay—the easy way—brings instant relief from pain. And your corns are gone in 48 hours. That is, the average corn. Some very stubborn cases require a second or third treatment.

Millions upon millions of corns have been removed the Blue-jay way. Millions of families keep a supply on hand, and they never have corns. You, too, can be freed now and forever.

Paring corns brings only temporary relief. And harsh liquids are dangerous. Blue-jay is the scientific way.

BAUER & BLACK
Limited
Toronto, Canada
Makers of Surgical
Dressings, etc.

Blue-jay
Stops Pain—Ends Corns
Instantly Quickly

See packages at
druggists
Also Blue-jay Sales
Places

The Net Weight

of a No. 3 pail of Lard averages 2½ lbs., and sells at 90c.

SWIFT'S PURE LARD 3 lbs. 85c
In bulk, Per lb., 30c

OGILVIE'S "CANADA'S BEST" FLOUR 49-lb. sack \$3.10

B. C. or ST. CHARLES MILK 25c
Large cans, 2 for

QUAKER or ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS 25c
Large tubes

"DIXI" CEYLON TEA 3 lbs. \$1.05
Special to-night

ROBBIE BURNS SHORTCAKE 35c
Packed in tins for overseas. Each

FAIRY SOAP 25c
3 large cakes for

GOLDUST WASHING POWDER 25c
Large package

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 25c
3 tins for

DIXI ROSS'
"Quality Grocers," 1317 Government St.
Phone 90
91
92
Liquor 92

Auction Sale of Hogs, Cows, Heifers Chickens, Etc.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Instructed by Richard Bray, will sell
at his ranch, Station Road, Colwood
(three-quarters of mile from Colwood
Station).

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 2 p.m.
Over one hundred Hogs, including
Sows, Fat Pigs, Porkers, etc.;
fresh Holstein Cows; Grade Jersey
almost due; nine fine Heifers, nearly
all in calf; Grade Shorthorn Yearling
Bull, team of fine Driving Ponies,
Buggy and Harness, Chickens, Tur-
keys, etc. Further particulars apply
Auctioneer.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY,
Phone 2484 646 Fisgard St.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Messrs. Crombie &
Bishop, proprietors of the
CARLTON HOTEL
111 and 113 Pandora St., near Douglas
St., will sell by Public Auction on:

Tuesday, Sept. 25
at 2 o'clock, the

Contents of the Hotel

Including: A nearly new 7 ft. Albion
Range with 2 ovens, 2 Gas Ranges, a
large quantity of Crockery, Kitchen
Utensils, Glassware, etc., 16 Mission
Oak Dining Chairs, 4 Dining Tables, a
Walnut Overmantel containing about
25 ft. of mirror, a large Iron Safe, a
small Iron Safe, Oak Roller Top
Desk, 2 "National" Cash Registers, Of-
fice Chairs, Cuspidors, also the con-
tents of 14 Bedrooms, including nearly
new Bureaus, Pedestals, En. Bedsteads
with Springs and Top Mattresses, Car-
pets, Bedroom Chairs, Window Cur-
tains, Willow Chairs, Pillows and a
quantity of Household Linen.

On view Monday, September 24, at 10
o'clock.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
Phone 1324 Sayward Block

Moulded Hot Water Bottles

of the best manufacture, cast in
one piece without a seam. Some
of our new Fall stock has ar-
rived. These bottles are guar-
anteed against defects for two
years. Let us show them to you.

JOHN COCHRANE
DRUGGIST
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.,
at the B. C. Electric Clock.

SAVE THAT BOTTLE
**We Are Still
Buying
BOTTLES**
**THE
Returned Soldiers'
Bottle Agency**
Phone 144 1313 Blanshard St.

POPULAR CHAPLAIN RETURNS FROM FRONT

Major G. O. Falls Tells of Or-
ganization for Social Life
in Camps.

**LECTURE TO-NIGHT AT
METROPOLITAN CHURCH**

One of the most popular of the many
popular chaplains whom Canada has
sent overseas with her fighting forces
is Major G. O. Falls, senior chaplain
1st Canadian Division, formerly Metho-
dist preacher at Kamloops, who arrived
on the afternoon boat from Vancouver
to-day. He has just recently returned
to the Dominion from the fighting
zone, and to-night will tell an audience
at the Metropolitan Methodist Church
something of his experiences. He is
entrusted with the special mission of
placing before the Canadian people the
plans and needs of the Canadian Chap-
lains' Services Overseas, coming to this
country with a message from the Di-
rector of that organization, Colonel the
Rev. Canon J. M. Almond, M. A., D. C.
L., C. M. G.

"Canon Almond has asked me to ap-
pear to the church leaders for a sum
of at least \$25,000 to assist the chap-
lains in carrying out work that the
Department deems necessary for the
well-being of our noble sons. Many
thousands of these come from Canada
with high ideals, and while the chap-
lains do not forget the redemption of
the fallen, nevertheless conservation of
character has come to be one of the
greatest tasks of the chaplain. To
prevent men from going astray pre-
cludes the necessity of bringing them
back, and so the Department puts the
greatest emphasis on creating and
throwing around our soldiers a whole-
some environment during their leisure
hours.

Greatly Handicapped.
"In the past a good deal has been
done, but the Department and the in-
dividual chaplains have been greatly
handicapped for want of funds. Some
individual communications and some in-
dividual members of churches have
heroically backed up individual chap-
lains, but organized united work has
never been possible because of lack of
funds. In the chaplains' councils many
good works had to be abandoned last
winter because of lack of financial sup-
port. In other cases individual chap-
lains have suffered financially in order
to carry on the work they felt ought
to be done. The army provides salary
for chaplains, but for no other help
to the men than the formal Sunday
service.

Expend Thousands.
"In France the work was felt to be
so pressing that money was borrowed
to start. The Director of Chaplains'
Services was anxious to have it run on
a business basis, and a chaplain was
put in charge at the front and an ex-
port accountant was found in the
ranks and associated with him. The
books are audited each month by the
corps paymaster and a statement put
in the orders of all units. The Chaplains
in the soldiers' institutes, the coffee stalls
in the lines have all grown out of a
tiny start, until to-day a great work
has been organized, and thousands of
dollars have been returned to or ex-
pended on the troops in the field.
"In England where temptations are
much greater, there is a greater but
a different need. The need in England
and Scotland is to create a wholesome
environment in camp. Every general
officer commanding is anxious that the
men in his command be kept in camp
as far as possible, and so every form
of wholesome amusement, entertain-
ment and education that can be
brought in is welcomed. There is no
camp where adequate arrangements
are yet complete. In most camps in
England and Scotland the seating ca-
pacity of soldiers' institutes of all

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO AND RHEUMATIC TROUBLES.

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish to state that
I suffered greatly from backache, lum-
bago and rheumatic troubles. I used
"Anuric," the latest discovery of Doctor
Pierce for backache and kidney troubles,
and I can cheerfully recommend the
"Anuric Tablets" to anyone suffering
from any of these maladies.
Yours truly,
J. F. GARDNER.

NOTE: It is now asserted with con-
fidence that these painful effects due to
uric acid in the system are entirely erad-
icated. A new remedy, called "Anuric,"
has been discovered by Dr. Pierce, and is
the cause of drainage outward of the
uric acid which it comes in contact
within the body. It will ward off back-
ache, headache, and the darning pains and
aches of articular or muscular rheuma-
tism of those diseases which are caused
by too much uric acid, such as gout,
rheumatism, sciatica, renal calculus. An-
uric prolongs life because old people usu-
ally suffer from hardening and thickening
of the walls of the arteries, due to the
presence of uric acid in the blood and
tissues.

Dr. Pierce, who is director and chief
physician at the "Invalide" Hotel and
Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has
been testing this wonderful medicine for
the relief of over-worked and weakened
kidneys. The relief obtained by sufferers
has been so satisfactory that he has de-
termined to place "Anuric" with the prin-
cipal druggists in towns where people
could get this ready-to-use medicine.
"Anuric" is not harmful or poisonous,
but aids nature in throwing off those
poisons within the body which cause so
much suffering, pain and misery. Scien-
tists assert this remedy is 37 times more
potent than Halls. Send 30 cents for
large trial package.
"Anuric" is building up a reputation as
good as Dr. Pierce's other well-known
medicines which have been proved reli-
able during nearly fifty years, such as
Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription
for the life of women, Doctor Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets, the liver regulator,
and Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery for red blood.

TO HELP YOUNG GIRLS

**A Mother Wants Her Letter
Published.**

Eaton, Ill.—"I wish you would pub-
lish this letter for the benefit of young
girls. My daughter suffered greatly
from female trouble with cramps, and
headache, and backache most of the
time. She never felt like working and
it seemed as though she was sick all the
time. I decided to try Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound and it has
helped her in every way, in fact it has
really cured her, for she no longer has
periodic pains, and no more headaches
or backache, and I want all young girls
who suffer as she did to know about it."
—Mrs. ALMA MILLER, Eaton, Ill.

Another Girl's Experience.
New Castle, Ind.—"From the time
I was eleven years old until I was seven-
teen I suffered each month so I had
to be in bed. I had headache, backache
and such pains I would cramp double
every month. I did not know what it
was to be easy a minute. My health
was all run down and the doctors did
not do me any good. A neighbor told
my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and I took it,
and now I feel like a new person. I
don't suffer any more and I am regular
every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMIL-
TON, 322 South 15th St., Newcastle, Ind.

Girls who are troubled as these young
women were, should immediately seek
restoration to health by taking Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

kind is not 25 per cent. of the popu-
lation of the camp.
Social Centre.

"It is now proposed that every chap-
lain attached to a battalion have a
social centre in his own battalion lines.
The military authorities are all sym-
pathetic to our proposal, and a splen-
did opportunity is afforded the chap-
lains through this centre to work for
the higher moral and spiritual needs
of the men.

"A hut or a part of a building in the
battalion or unit lines will be set aside
by the military authorities as a social
centre which shall be the chaplains'
headquarters. There the men will
have opportunity to read or write and
have social relationships without going
out of their own lines under the
most wholesome auspices. Already
several chaplains, at great personal
expense, have promoted this work
with splendid results. The wet can-
teen is in every battalion's lines.

"There are needs of men in hospitals
that the chaplain is constantly anxious
to meet. Men will make appeals to the
chaplain that they will make to no
other agency working for their good."
Menion Leave.

"Another phase of chaplains' work
that the Department is anxious to de-
velop is the better care of men on
leave. For some time four chaplains
have been detailed by the Director of
Chaplains' Services to look after this
work. Camp headquarters in the dif-
ferent parts of England write in to
the Director of Chaplains' Services
when men are going on leave to Lon-
don, and these men are met by the
chaplains, who see that the men find
proper billets and render them every
service possible. The chaplains of one
camp in England superintended the
leave of several thousand of our men
with most excellent results, very few
men falling under the temptations of
London.

"The Chaplains' Department are
anxious to bring to our men the re-
ligious leaders of England, whom they
would never hear otherwise. For in-
stance, last winter in Witley Camp,
Surrey, twenty-one pleasant Sunday
afternoons were arranged in a theatre
holding 1,500. The leading Church of
England clergymen, including the
Bishop of London, and outstanding
free church clergy, including Drs.
Meyer, Gillie, Phillips and Wis-
eman, gave addresses. The work
was possible through the kind-
ness of the home churches in Canada
sending \$1,000 for its support. Similar
work was attempted in other camps,
but owing to the fact that the chap-
lains had to go into debt to carry it
on it had to be abandoned.

Re Disbursement.
"A commission will be formed in
London to disburse the fund. Each
denomination will have a representa-
tive on that commission and the Di-
rector of Chaplains' Services will be
chairman. A social service department
will be created at headquarters, Lon-
don, and a superintendent of social
services for the troops be appointed to
organize and carry on the work. An
expert accountant will be secured and
a full and strict account of the funds
be furnished periodically.

NOW IN "BLIGHTY"

Pte. Ernest Hunt Describes How Hun
Gas Shells "Got" Him.

A letter from Pte. Ernest Hunt, son
of Mrs. J. A. Hunt, Broughton Street,
who was admitted to hospital on
August 27, suffering from gas poison-
ing, describes for his mother how he
reached "Blighty."
"I am now in hospital in 'Blighty'
and am going on well," he writes. "I
was gassed on the morning of the 15th,
but not seriously, and I am sur-
prised to find myself ticketed for
'Blighty.' I was admitted to this hos-
pital on the morning of the 22nd. Of
course I am in bed and guess I shall
be for a few days, but it is a dandy
place and so comfortable. It is a sort
of private hospital, and the doctor and
sisters are dandy. It's like heaven
after being in France, everything is
clean and quiet. I am feeling pretty
good and getting lots of rest and
quiet, so when I get out of here I
shall be a new man."
"When I was gassed our battalion
was being relieved just outside Lens on
the early morning of August 15. I was
with the transport, and we had just

Orchestra in Attendance To-night From 7.30 Till 9.30

New
Georgette Crepe
Waists
Gordons Limited
739 Yates St. Phone 5510
New Neckwear
Novelties

Specials for To-night at 8 o'Clock

Cretonne Laundry Bags, Special 49c
These are all made up with white draw strings.
They come in a large range of pretty patterns
in light and dark materials. Shades pink,
blue, brown and green. Special to-night
at 49c
—Art Needlework Section, Main Floor

Women's Cashmerino Hose at 23c Pair
25 dozen Women's Cashmerino Hose, in heavy
quality, with double top and reinforced heels
and toes; black only, in sizes 8½ to 16. These
are exceptionally good value at 30c. Special
to-night, pair 23c
—Hosiery Section, Main Floor

Extraordinary Snap in Embroidered and Drawn Thread Runners and Centres

10 dozen only of these very dainty Runners and Table Centres. They come with hemstitched and
scalloped edge and embroidered, and drawn thread centres, and are a very effective and economi-
cal decoration for the bureau, dresser and table. The Runners measure 18x54. The Table Centres
30x30. Special to-night, each 49c
—Staple Section, in Basement

Ladies' Metal Purses Special at 49c
Ladies' Oxidized Metal Purses, in a variety of
shapes and sizes. They come with divisions
for two sized coins, powder puff, bills and
mirror. Very Special to-night at 49c
—Bag Section, Main Floor

Japanese Crepe Kimonos Special \$1.49
These are made in the native styles, with
flowing sleeves and sash. Many pretty floral
effects as well as plain colors with contrasting
facings. Very Special to-night at \$1.49
—First Floor

Regular to \$1.89 Made Up Curtains, Special To-Night \$1.19 Pair

About two hundred pair to choose from at this small price. All full size Curtains, in good quality
scrim, with flit insertion and lace edge; fine Voile Scrim Curtains, with double borders, made
with separate valance to go between the curtains; strong H. S. Etamine Curtains, with double
borders, in shades of cream, ecru and white; dainty Casement Curtains, with colored rose buds;
double bordered Cream Madras Curtains, finished with heading ready to hang; also a variety of
other styles in white and cream shades, with valance. Regular to \$1.89 values. To-night, per
pair \$1.19
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Important Showing of Kimona Cloths, Eider- downs and Bath Robe Fabrics

Now is the time to choose your material for that Bath Robe or Kimona while our selec-
tions are at their best:—

Kimona Cloths, in animal and bird designs, on
pink and blue ground. These are the kind you
are looking for for baby's kimona; 35c
27 inches wide. Yard 75c
Kimona Cloths, in many good floral designs and
color combinations. Very suitable for dressing
sacques and kimonas; 35c
27 inches wide. Yard 75c
Wool Eider Fleece Fabric—This is a beautiful soft
fleece fabric, with woven stockinette back, in all
the most desired colorings—white, old rose,
cardinal, sky, royal and grey—just suitable for
Ladies' and Children's Bath Robes. These goods
will soon be very scarce. 54 inches wide. Yard \$2.25
Bath Robe Fabric—These are just the thing for
Men's and Boys' Bath Robes and Men's Smoking
Jackets. They are attractive and useful—Navajo
Indian color designs. 27 inches wide. Yard 75c
Kimona Cloths, in conventional and floral styles,
exceptionally wide and very advantageous for
bath gowns. 36 inches wide. Yard 35c
Bath Robe Eider Fabric—These are in pale blue
and pink grounds, with conventional design, in
white. Very warm and comfy. 27 inches wide. Yard 75c
—Staple Section, in Basement

Art Embroidery Class for Children To-morrow Morning, 9.30 Till 11.30

SALE! of Tennis Balls—Reg. per dozen \$5.00. To clear.... \$3.50

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED
121 Douglas Street Phone 1543

Sylvesters' Bread Flours

Sylvester's Best Bread Flour, per sack.....\$2.95
Telephone 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates Street

and here I am at an Eastbourne hos-
pital.
"Good old Blighty! Twelve months
to-day I was in Walsall on leave.
There is no need of worrying at all.
I'm jake, and feel almost as good as
ever I did, so don't get imagining any-
thing."

KILLED IN LENS FIGHT

Pte. J. S. McCoy, Nephew of Rev. Jos.
McCoy, Victoria, Dies in France.
Word has been received by Rev. J.
McCoy, of this city, that his nephew,
Pte. Joseph Stanley McCoy, was killed
in the fighting at Lens, on August 24.
Deceased was married to a Hamilton,
Ont., lady two months before he left
for the front. He was a cousin of Mrs.
W. A. Jamieson, of Victoria.
Pte. McCoy, who was 23 years of age,
was a son of John McCoy, of Hamilton,
Inspector of the Hamilton Provident
Loan Society, and resigned his position

WOUNDED AT LENS

Hit at Last Big Canadian Fight Sap-
per B. F. Mears Home Again.
Sapper B. F. Mears has returned to
the city after having been wounded in
the right leg in the fighting at Lens.
Falling on medical grounds, to be ac-
cepted here Mears enlisted at Calgary,
going overseas with the 66th (Alberta)
Battalion, and being transferred in
England to the 4th Field Company,
Canadian Engineers.